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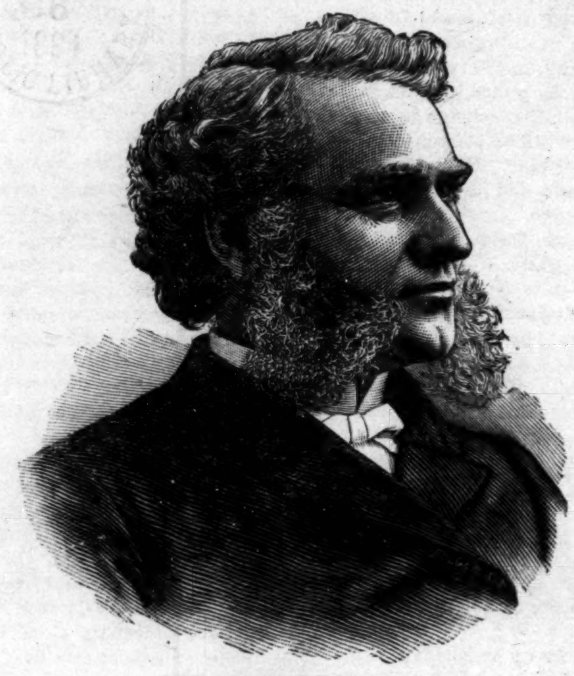

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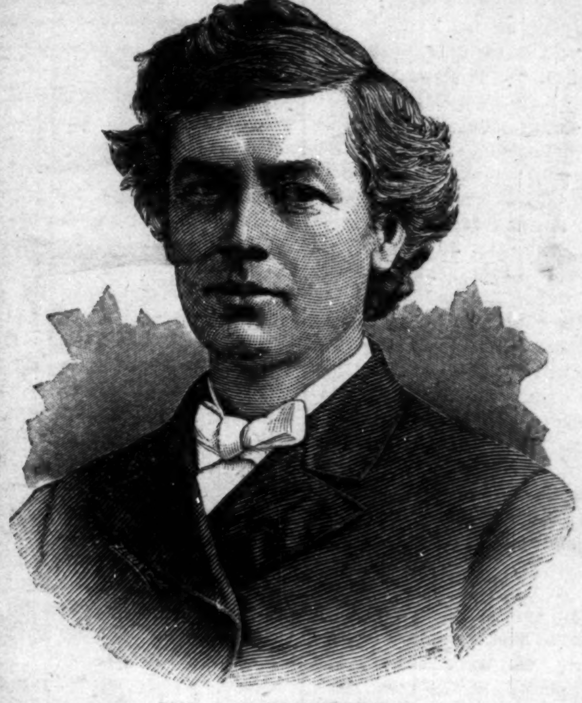

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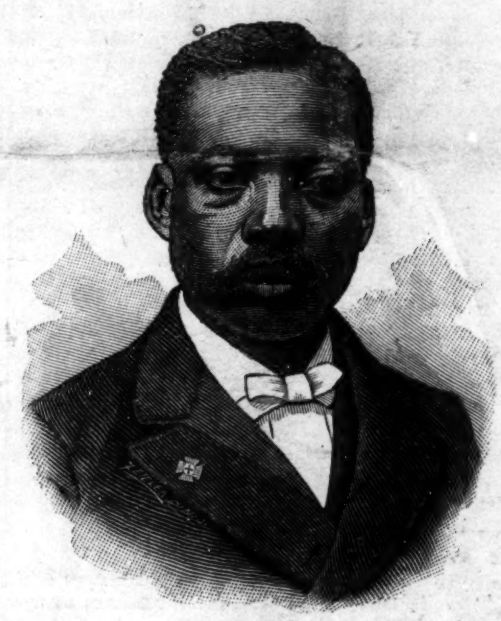

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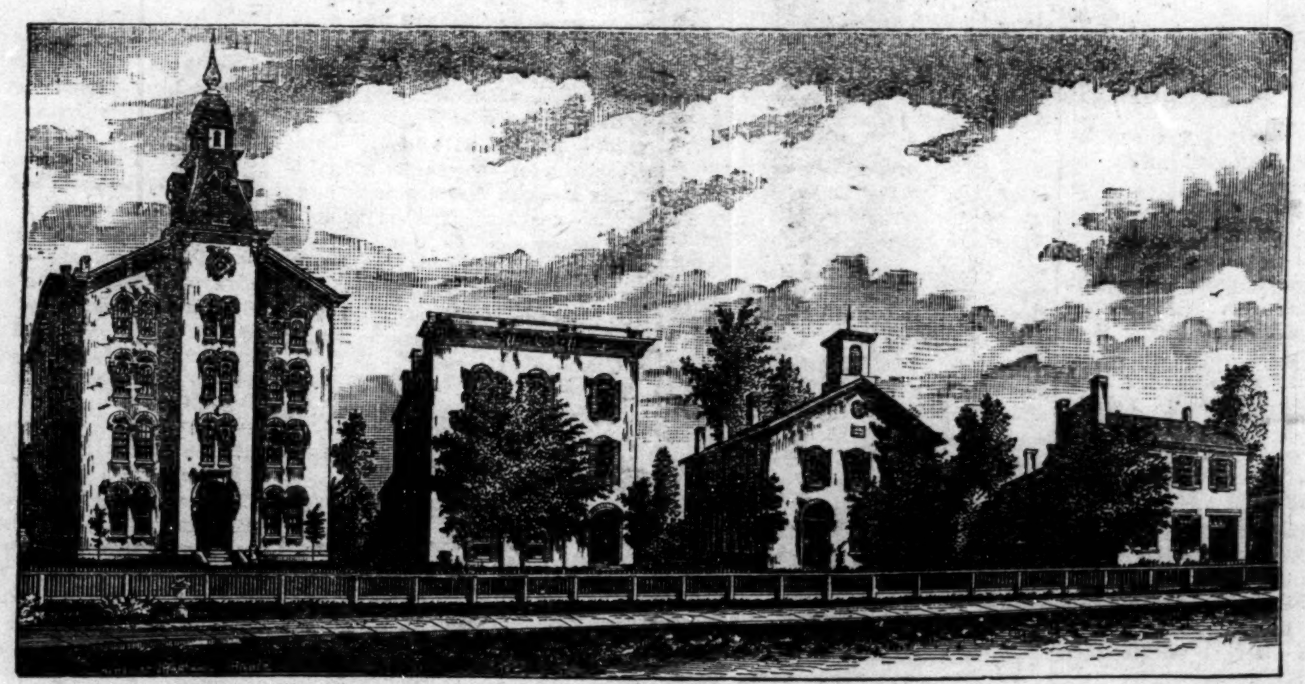

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THE SOCIAL TREND.

Gay and Sad Happenings in the Delaware Metropolis.

Celebrated St. John's Day—Invited by the Freedmen's Aid Society to Lecture—Remains Brought Home.

Wilmington, Del., Special.

Mrs. Eliza Mason, of 910 Walnut street, departed this life Dec. 26th, age about 56 years. She was buried from E. Zion M. E. church, of which she was a member, and also a member of the Household of Ruth and the Tent, on Thursday afternoon, the 29th, ult. Miss Nettie Jones, of Philadelphia, is in the city. Misses Anna and Mary Miller, of Media, Pa., were in the city last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson, 1129 French street. Miss Annie Taylor, of Harfort county, Md., is visiting her mother at 18 West Thirteenth street. Presiding Elder, Rev. E. E. Parker, was in the city last week. Prof. Hilland, of Agricultural college, near Dover, Del., visited the city last week, James and Benjamin Bayard, of Boston, Mass, visited our city last week. Miss Mamie Jefferson, of 701 Dupont street, who has been sick for two weeks, is convalescent. Rev. A. C. Jones, of this city, attended the funeral of Miss Julia Moore, one of our school teachers, who died in Philadelphia last week. The Hiram Grand Lodge of F. and A. M., celebrated St. John's day by having a sermon preached to them at the Bethel A M. E. church, December 27th, by the Rev. C. N. Grandison, D. D.

Enoch Hubert, who is attending Howard University, Washington, D. C., spent Christmas in this city. Wilmore Butler, of Fulton, Del., is home Rev. Joseph Cook, pastor of the M. E. church at Milford, is visiting his sister, Miss Bertha Wilson, 108 Tatnall street. Mrs. Roxalener Kirkman, of 714 W. Ninth street, who has been sick for two weeks, is convalescent. Benj. Lewis and wife, of Newport, Del., spent Christmas day with the Rev. Geo. W. Murry and wife, of 829 Windsor street. M. C. Overby was in Philadelphia on Christmas day. Miss Julia Moore, a teacher in the public schools in this city, died on Sunday last at her home in Philadelphia. Obadiah Henry, of Newark, Del., was in the city last week and called at The Freeman office, 849 Windsor street. The Rev. J. H. Blak, of New Castle, Del., was in the city a few days ago. Miss Mary F. Murry, of 829 Windsor street, arrived home from a ten days' visit at Lincoln University, Pa. Ris-in Ringold and wife, of Clayton, Del, visited Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson, 847 Windsor street, last week.

James Anderson is home from Washington, D. C. John E. Williams, Jas. Chambers, Jr., and Spencer Anderson have gone to Albany, N. Y. James Anderson, a well known citizen of this city, died in Philadelphia last week. His remains were brought to this city and buried from the A. U. M. P. church, of which he was a member. Miss Mamie Barrell, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Mable Caldwell, 424 E. Twelfth street. The fair of Bethel A. M. E. church closed doors Friday evening December 29th. The Rev. C. N. Grandison, D. D., has been invited by the Freedman's Aid Society of the A. M E. church, to deliver a course of lectures. Wm. Bolden, of Elton, Md., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stanley, 604 E Fifth street. Miss Mamie Cannon, who is teaching school at Felton, Del., arrived home last week to spend the holidays. Isaac Tilghman, of Pittsburg, Pa., is in the city. Miss Julia Hutchinson, of New York City, is in the city and is the guest of Miss L. C. Johnson, 722 Walnut street. Rev. Murry, of Church Hill, Md., is in our city. Miss Sarah Dorman, of Philadelphia, was in the city a few days ago visiting Mr and Mrs. N. W. Waters, 1206 Lombard street. Arthur White has returned home from a visit to Centreville, Md. Miss Georgia Ridgeway, of New York City, is visiting in this city. Miss Helen Reed, of Waterbury, Conn., is visiting in the city

Miss Annie E. Brown, who is teaching a public school in Northeast Maryland, arrived home a few days ago to visit her parents at 818 French street. J. W. Standford, of Howard University, Washington, D. C., spent Christmas in this city. Miss Mary Jordan, of Philadelphia, passed through this city last week for Farmerville, Del, to take charge of her school. Jacob Orange, of 701 Wolleston street, died at his residence Monday, Dec 25th, and was buried on Thursday. A grand concert was given in Zion M. E. church by the Columbian Concert company, of Philadelphia, Friday, the 29th, ult. The brilliant talents were Miss E. A Baynard, Philadelphia, favorite soprano; Geo. Barrett, baritone; John Boyer, soprano; James Stevens, tenor; H. E. Spencer, elocutionist, Fred Butler has returned home from the Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga., on the account of failing health.

A Pretty Home Wedding.

Crawfordsville, Ark., Special.

On the 26th, ult., at 7 p. m., Stephen Pointer and Miss Octia Griffin were married at the residence of Mrs. McDonald, the bride's aunt She was one of our sweetest girls in character and ability. Rev. E. H. Thompson officiated. R. G. Tucker delighted the guests at the piano. The wedding march was grand indeed, such being rare in the rural districts among our people. The following persons were present: Wm. Decent, Julia Johnson, Wm. Williams, Jno. Myers and family, Lafayette Griffin, of Tennessee; A. Holmes and family, D. W. Mitchell and family, M. Hooks and family, J. K. Kilpatrick, R. B. Hughes and family, W. B. Brooks, Frank Hall and brother, A. Wallace and brother, M. L. McNary, Rebecca Ferguson, T. Woodward, L. H. Levarn. Chas. White and sister, W. E. Barrett and family, Jno. Reese and family, S. Pointer, of Mariana; Ella Thornton, Harriett Thomas, C. S. Harris, J. A. Tucker, Mattie Harris, Pollie Sims, Tom Wilson and family. Refreshments served and music and games reigned supreme in the parlor. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were untiring in their attention to the guests.

THE "SWEET SIXTEEN" AGAIN

They Capture the Hearts of the Denizens of the

"Gem City"—"Chivalric Club" Entertained—Two Eloquent Sermons—A Husband Missing.

Springfield, O., Special.

There were many grand entertainments and receptions given in the city during the past week, which caused a good deal of stir among our society people. One of these we make special mention of, the reception tendered the members of the Chivalric club, of Wilberforce University, on last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John White. W. N. Day was the prime mover, in which all credit is given him in the way he entertains his guests. The strangers within our gates were delighted with the hospitality extended them by Springfield society. The remains of Mrs. Maxey, mother of Wm. Maxey, were brought here for interrment. Quarterly meeting services were duly observed at North Street last Sunday. Rev. J. W. Gazaway preached two excellent sermons in the morning and afternoon. A regular love feast took place at the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday morning. Mrs. A Doll, of Washington, C. H., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Brown, on the North Side. The "Sweet Sixteen Drill company" members belonging to the Daughters of Jerusalem were invited to Dayton to give an exhibition drill for the benefit of the establishment of the Old Folks' home, in this city, of which the society is making every possible effort to get this movement on foot. The drill took place in the Armory hall of that city. The hall was so crowded that it was almost impossible for the ladies to do justice for the occasion, but they demonstrated to the people of the "Gem City" that they were equal to some of our best drill companies. The ladies were highly entertained by Mrs. Sherman, of Mead street, a most excellent mother. Capt R. R. Rudd is being congratulated in the manner he has prepared these young ladies for this drill. We hope our friends will appreciate the fact that we are willing to do what we can to accommodate them in our letter each week, but we hope that they will accommodate us by taking the paper. The G. A. R. held a public installation last Tuesday night. B Hurley visited Cynthiana, Ky., last week. J. J. Jackson passed through the city enroute to Greenfield, O. J. J. Jackson represented Diamond Lodge, K. of P., at the Council at Columbus, on the 28th, ult., in which a secret session was held by all the K. of P. of this state. Jim Grimes, night hack driver, is wanted by his wife. He left home last Wednesday and has not been heard of since. Friends, please pay up for the paper, as I am way behind in my settlements with the company.

Shot! Witnesses Supposed to be Bribed.

Bonham, Tex., Special.

Louis Fleming, painter, was shot Sunday night by Will Benson, (white). The witnesses we think were bribed and no truth of the matter is yet known. John Edmond died December 25th, at his son-in-law's. He was a man whose legs had been taken off but he was able to make a living, which he did by selling peanuts on the street. He was a good man, a christian, and leaves three little orphans. Many friends mourn his loss. Dr. H. W. S. Cook wanted a wife and he had to go to Arkansas to get one. James Bailey has been in the dairy business for some time. A. H. Tyson has gone out of business in Bonham. People in Tank are building very rapidly. Enoch, Bob. and Sep. bought a good home for their mother. Mrs. Amelia Wilson is running a fine hotel on S. Main street, where The Freeman can be found every week

Our holiday issue will be a most charming one. Agents, get your cash orders ready.

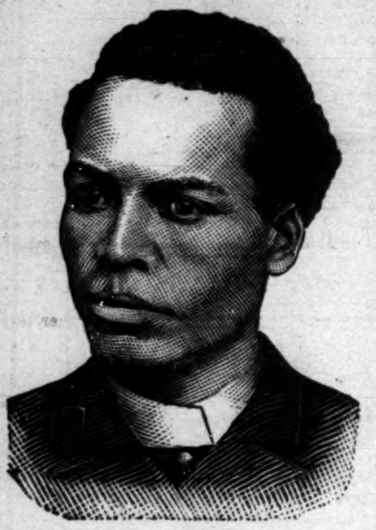
REV. CÆSAR A. A. TAYLOR

Muses on What Was, and What Might Have Been,

Relative to the Negro and the World's Fair—His Reception and Wanderings to Many Cities.

My last letter in this series was upon arrival at Chicago, where myself and Mrs. Taylor "did" the city and fair extensively, but not to our hearts' content.

Injudicious action by some who champion the race's cause gave early rise to many factions, each clamoring for recognition of the race as exhibitors, some for general recognition without any distinguishing feature, others for specific recognition which would not obliterate our identity, thus praying an opportunity to demonstrate our capacity and susceptibility as a race compared with other races. These factional differences embarrassed our case and made it a difficult one to be disposed of satisfactorily by the board of managers, who I believe de sired to satisfy us as race, this fact being plainly apparent to any one visiting the great Fair or Exposition.



REV. CÆSAR A. A. TAYLOR, D D, PH. D.
General Financial Agent of Edward Waters College, and Traveling Correspondent of The Freeman.

Notwithstanding these differences the Negro at the fair and in relation to it has made a grand showing before the world, and could have done grander in the absence of factional differences.

1st. In the Parliament of Religions the Negro made a grand showing, especially in the African Methodist Episcopal Congress, and the praise for this, the Educational Congress, and much more, is due to the thorough marshalling of forces and matchless leadership of the peerless Rt. Rev. Benj. W. Arnett, D. D.

2nd. In the educational exhibits from the different institutions of letters, arts, sciences and industries the Negro proved up marvelous, especially were the exhibits from Hampton, Tuskegee, Wilberforce, Tougaloo, Straight and Kitteral such as to impress all who saw them as evidences of the Negro's skill, industry, ingenuity, inventive genius and general ability.

3rd. The Liberian exhibit, and Jay Cook & Sons' exhibits from Egypt and the Nile impressed visitors with the Negro's importance.

4th. Miscellaneous exhibits by the race scattered promiscuously in nooks and byways, and though often foolishly labelled by the exhibitors or some other in a way as not to be identified from the exhibits of other races, nevertheless some visitors saw and learned that they were exhibits by members of the race.

5th. "Negro Day," though ill-advised, inopportuned and misconstrued, was made to score credit to the race by the presence of the venerable Douglass, the sublime orator and illustrious hero of a quarter century, also by the grand aggregation of musical and literary talent presenting the Negro in declamation, or in elocution, in song and on tuned instrument.

6th. Last, but by no means least, the exhibit from the Negro republic Hayti. The Haitian building was more creditable than the National building of Spain and some other governments of longer existence. Withal the Haitian exhibit was more creditable than many State and National exhibits enjoying greater opportunities and more favorale environments. Hip! hip!! hurrah!!! for the Negro at the Columbian Exposition. He did grand and only half tried.

Leaving Chicago by way of the Michigan Central and Canadian Pacific railways, we proceeded to Ottawa, capital of the province of Ontario, where we were entertained by Nathan Helmer, a Scotch-Canadian, at 169 Maria street. Here I preached and lectured for several weeks to large audiences at the following churches: Dominion Methodist, Rev. Manly Benson, D. D, pastor; Bank St. Presbyterian, Rev Wm Moore, D. D., pastor; Eastern Methodist, Rev. J. E. Mavety, pastor, and the Western Methodist church, Rev. J. M, Hagar, pastor. At Ottawa we were "dined" and royally entertained by Rev. Dr. Wm, Moore and his talented and beautiful christian daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. R B Bell and their precocious little granddaughter, Onnita Bell. Dr. Moore is beloved by all and the oldest pastor by way of service in Ottawa, he having served his present charge more than twenty-five years, marying many couples, burying the dead and taking thousands into the church. All the clergy I met in the capital city, as well as throughout the Dominion, were royal men of God. I received many courtesies from the Dominion Statistican, Hon. George Johnson, with whom I had a pleasant tilt about United States census statistics relative to crime among the Negroes, of which I shall treat later in a special article.

Leaving Ottawa, "the magnificent," with its palatial and hospitable homes, pretty people, fine drives and majestically beautiful parliament buildings, we next arrived at historic and picturesque old Kingston, Ontario, which has the most perfect system of electric street railways in the world, and I've seen not a few. In fact, the whole of the Dominion is not the infant dependency which many over the line think, and her exhibits at the World's Columbian Exposition bears me out. Everything in Canada is on the gigantic scale, and no half way—even human rights, a man's a man! Here we were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank George, a royal white family at 248 Barrie street. A Mr. Joseph George here is a Negro and an extensive manufacturer and dealer in organs, pianos and melodeons; his factory and warerooms on his own premises, on Gore street. Others of the race are Mr. and Mrs. C T. Jones, 32 Union street. Mr. Jones and his sister, Miss E. Jones, are honored singers in the choir of one of the leading white churches. Members of same family are J. H. Jones, a leading tonsorialist, himself, wife and mother had us dine with them at their residence, corner of Rideau and Ordinance streets I preached and lectured here to delightful audiences at Green St. Methodist church, R. C. O. Johnson, D. D., pastor, and Brock St. Methodist church, Rev. Sanderson, pastor.

Arriving at Toronto, the delightfully beautiful and old historic city of Ontario, for the first time on our Canadian tour, we were housed and dined by a member of the race, Mrs. Eliza Smith, 28 Center street. We were dined out by Hon. Emerson Coatsworth and family, a Queen's Council and member of Parliament for Toronto. By invitation of Hon. R. J. Fleming, mayor of Toronto, I addressed a powerful audience at the grand pavillion in the Horticultural grounds, at which time Mrs Taylor sang. I was also speaker of the evening at the palatial Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening service, under patronage of Wm. McCulloch, general secretary. J. J. Maclaren, O. C., L. L. D N. W. Hoyles, O. C., Dr. L. L. Palmer, M D., and John A. Kent. I preached and lectured to large audiences at the following churches: Agnes St. Methodist, Rev. J. Mc-D'Kerr, pastor; Berkley St. Methodist. Rev. Wm. Galbaith, Ph. D., pastor; Carlton St. Methodist, Rev. James Henderson, D. D., pastor, and the British M. E church (colored), Rev. Chas. A. Washington, pastor. There is nearly a thousand of our race at Toronto, many in business, especially on York street. No. 192 York street is the "Osgood," a first-class restaurant; Mrs. M. F. Fisher and W. H. Gilliam, proprietress and manager respectively. No. 152 York street is another good eating and lodging house by members of the race.

Bidding adieu to the Queen's Dominion, we took train for Buffalo, N Y., stopping a day at Niagara Falls, America's wonder resort, we hired a team and drove to all places of interest. Late in the afternoon we continued our journey, arriving at Buffalo at 6 p m., where our dear old friend, Rev. Chas. W. Mossell, took us in hand, boarding at his table while he procured rooms for us with Mrs. Eliza Williams, 33 William street. Here at Vine St A. M. E. church, Rev. Mossell, pastor, I conducted a protracted meeting three weeks, at the end of which I left, the meetings continuing with seven souls at the anxious seat and many asking to be prayed for.

We next arrived at Lockport, N. Y., where for one week we were entertainen royally by Mrs. Lavina Bright, 50 Reed street. Here I associated in the week-night prayer meetings at the First Congregational church, Rev. John W. Bailey, pastor. At the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Anthony H. Evans, pastor, I delivered an address Sunday evening, Oct. 29th, on "Education among the Southern Freedmen." On the morning of same Sunday I preached at the A. M. E. church, Rev. L. B. Langford, pastor, and lectured at same church Tuesday evening following. After the lecture a reception and supper was tendered myself and Mrs. Taylor.

On to Rochester, N. Y., we were entertained by Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, 46 Favor street. I preached and lectured at the A. M. E. Zion church, Rev. John E. Mason, the able and eloquent pastor, had me dine with himself and family. Rochester is the old home of the matchless "Old man eloquent," Frederick Douglass. It is a beautiful, wealthy and progressive city with numerous sky-scraping buildings, reminding one of Chicago. The daily Post Express interviewed me and published a lengthy account of my work, illustrated it with my photo and a cut of Rev. John R. Scott, president of Edward Waters college. The daily Democrat and Chronicle, another representative journal, also treated me royally in representing my work.

Rochester has many citizens of national prominence, but none more so than Mrs. Susan B. Anthony, the invincible champion for Woman's rights. Leaving this hospitible city, we next arrived at Syracuse, N Y. This is the home of Hon. Francis Hendricks, ex-collector of the port of New York; Hon. J. J. Belden, Senator, and Senator Frank Hiscock, and many other national lights. Here we put up with Mrs. C. A. Quinn's, 1127 E. Fayette street. At the Plymouth Congregational church, Rev. E N Packard, D. D, pastor, I spoke to a Sunday night congregation of nearly 2 000; preached and lectured to large audiences at the A. M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Wesley A. Ely, pastor. I also addressed the Ministerial Union of Syracuse and vicinity, after which resolutions commending myself and work were unanimously adopted. Here press and people accorded me royal we come.

We next arrived at Utica, N. Y., where one week's sickness confined me in bed and prevented me filling the following appointments as made and announced through the press: Memorial Presbyterian church, Rev D. W. Biglow, pastor; Tabernacle Baptist church Sunday school, Lester J. Street, Superintendent, and Rev. Dr, R. A. Vose, pastor; and Plymouth Congregational church, Rev. M. E. Durham, D. D., pastor. My first appointment in this city of progress, christian hospitality, substantial business firms, spacious church edifices, palatial residences with extensive grounds and well kept lawns, was at the historic First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Robt. L. Bachman, pastor, where as the Wednesday night meeting I addressed a fine audience, theme being, "The successful Christian." Utica is the home of the great Roscoe Conkling, deceased.

Leaving Utica on to Dolgeville, N. Y., we put up at the hotel over night, and next morning peeped in on the Dolgeville Herald man, Editor Jones. Then on to Albany, N. Y., where we put up with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Nichols, Jr., 16 Chapel streeet, remaining over Thanksgiving, meeting old friends to ourselves and cause, among the number James B. Jermaine, Esq, the many times millionaire and richest man in Albany. I took Sunday Thanksgiving dinner with Rev. Dr. A. Kennedy Duff, our dear friend, and pastor of United Presbyterian church, and his interesting family of fat boys and precocious little daughter. We delightfully heard Rev. R. H. Shirley preach at Bethel A. M. E. church, on Hamilton street. We also enjoyed a treat in the Union Thanksgiving sermon by Rev. W. M, Brundage, Ph. D., at the First Methodist church.

Leaving Albany we next arrived, by way of Boston & Albany rai road, at Pittsfield. Mass., in the beautiful Berkshire hills, familiarized in romance and song. Pittsfield is a gem worthy its setting, magnificently laid out and s owing to great advantage its picturesque topography. The well paved streets and avenues are well shaded in summer though clad in winter's white mantle during our visit of three joyous weeks amid its christian people of sturdy depth, breadth, culture, wealth and general enterprise. Many manufactories located in the city and vicinity, chief of which are woolen, knitting blanket and silk mills, shoe and box factory, paper mill, foundries, flouring and electrical manufacturing. This is the home of Senator J. L. Davis, of Indian fame. Here I preached and lectured at the Second Congregational church (colored), Rev. Samuel Harrison, pastor, and addressed the First Congregational church Sunday school, Hon. Edward T. Slocum, superintendent. We were hospitably quartered during our sojourn by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gardener, 124 Alder street. The following people united in tendering us a dinner Dec 15th: Messrs. Wm. Michaels, Robert Shields, J. Treadwell, and Madams Lenora Shields, Lottie Saunders, James Coles, Sarah Brant, Geo. Treadwell and Miss Georgana Peters, of 248 Robbins avenue, whom I appointed local representative for The Freeman in this city of 1000 members of the race. Mr. and Mrs. James Jacob and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Porter had us dine with them.

Leaving Pittsfield, we are now in Springfield at Mr. and Mrs. David Noggins, 24 Lombard street. From here we have a journey before us much of which has before been spoken of in letters by myself and The Freeman's local correspondents. This whole territory as gone over in this letter is an inviting field for enterprizing men and women of the race.

CÆSAR A A. TAYLOR,
Springfield, Mass.

Dec. 23, 1893.

THE GREAT M. E. CHURCH

Is Doing This for the Negro, Through the Efforts of

The Freedman's Aid Society—Report of Corresponding Secretaries for the Year 1893.

DEAR BRETHREN—Another year of successful work has been accomplished in the maintenance and supervision of the educational work of the Church in the Southern States. The manifest blessing of God continues with this great movement in the midst of millions of our fellow-citizens of both races, whose intellectual, financial and moral conditions are such as to awaken a deep interest among all Christian philanthropic people.

The following, from the Cincinnati Conference Report on our Cause, and written by Dr. R. S. Rust, may, with propriety, be quoted here:

"The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society has, during the past year, achieved great success in every department of its work. God's favor has rested upon the managers of the society, its officers, its schools and its pupils. Nearly every one of its institutions has been favored with a precious revival of religion, and many of the students have been brought to Christ, and have consecrated themselves to lives of usefulness. Improved by thorough training in the regular course of study, in the industries, and enriched by the grace of God, many have gone from our schools to engage in their life-work of aiding in the elevation of their race. Ministers, teachers, physicians and mechanics, of a greatly improved character upon those of former days, have gone from our schools to all parts of the South, and wonderful results have everywhere followed. This improvement can not fail to be recognized by those familiar with the South. It is seen in their homes, in their houses of worship, in their places of toil. and in all the transactions of life. We have no hesitation in declaring, from the reports of tourists, from those of our secretaries, teachers, and visitors, that no greater nor better work has been done by our church within the past quarter of a century, at an equal expenditure of funds, than has been accomplished by this society."

EXTENT OF THE WORK.

The extent of the work for the scholastic year 1892-3 is indicated by the following summary of institutions, teachers, students and property: Among colored people—Schools, 23; teachers, 220; students, 5,908; property, $1,183,000. Among white people—Schools, 23; teachers, 116; students, 3,257; property, $625,800. Totals—Schools, 46; teachers, 345; students, 9,065; property, $1,808,800.

In addition to the regular instructors, a large number of practice teachers were employed from the normal departments.

If we classify the 9,065 students according to departments of instruction, the result is as follows: In college classes, 315; college preparatory, normal and English, 7,883; prepairing for the ministry, 248; medical, 254; dental, 7; pharmacy, 21; music, 2,338; art, 43: commercial, 323; industrial schools, 2,082.

During the year 482 conversions have occurred in the schools.

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE SOCIETY.

The indebtedness of the society on general account is $159 415.51. This includes $100,000 of outstanding five per cent bonds. In addition to this there are $15,500 of uninvested annuity funds, given for special purposes, which the society has borrowed and which is properly a part of the debt. This makes a total of $174,915.51. This is an increase for the year of $10,335 51.

This increase was not made by the regular expenses, but came by unforseen emergencies. One of these, amounting to $6,000, came in the building of Rust Hall, at Holly Springs, Miss., and another, of nearly $5 000, in the payment of deficiencies in salaries of U. S. Grant University.

The recurrence of similar drafts has been carefully provided against for the future.

This indebtedness is the growth of twenty years, and has been almost entirely made by the purchase of lands and buildings and payment of the annual interest on indebtedness

There are certain unoccupied lands which the board has ordered sold, and which would probably have been turned into money, and the proceeds used to pay the debt, had not the present financial troubles occurred.

It is to be remembered that in all our financial statements no account is taken of the real estate, worth $1,652,800, owned by the society.

This is true of lands not now needed for the schools, but held with the hope that they will provide endowments in the future.

RESUME.

Thankful to God for the results already accomplished, deeply realizing the grave responsibilities which confront us because of the constantly enlarging demands of the great work committed to our care, and praying that you may be divinely led in placing our cause more fully upon the heart and conscience of the church, we are, on behalf of the Board of Managers, your fellow-laborers,

J. C. HARTZELL,
J. W. HAMILTON,
Corresponding Secretaries.

CINCINNATI, O, Nov. 2, 1893.

INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING.

[Supported by M. E. church for colored people.]

Theological: Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. Biblical departments are maintained in all the collegiate and some of the academic centers. In all, two hundred and seventy-seven young colored men were instructed in Theological studies during the year.

Collegiate: Central Tennessee College, Nashville, Tenn.; Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.; Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss.; Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C.; New Orleans University, New Orleans, La.; Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.; Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.; Wiley University, Marshal, Tex.; Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.; George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo, (not open)

Academic: Haven Academy, Waynesboro, Ga.; Central Alabama Academy, Huntsville, Ala.; La Grange Academy, La Grange, Ga; Cookman Academy, Jacksonville, Fla.; Gilbert Academy, Winstead, La.; Samuel Huston College, Austin, Texas (not opened thepastyear); Meridian Academy, Meridian, Miss; Morristown Academy, Morristown, Tenn.; Delaware Academy, Princess Anne, Md.; La Harpe Academy, New Orleans, La.; Alexandria Academy, Alexandria, La.; West Tennessee Academy, Mason, Tenn.

HISTORICAL MEMORANDA.

1866, August 7th, 8th. The Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, organized in Trinity Church, Cincinnati, O.

1866, August 20th. First meeting of the Executive Committee.

1868, General Conference commended work of the Society to the church.

1868, December 3rd. First aid given to "schools for the education of white children."

1870, November 1st. Society incorporated "for the relief and education of Freedmen and others, especially in co-operation with the Missionary and Church Extension Societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

1872, Became General Conference Society; collections first reported in General Minutes and $100,000 apportioned to the Annual Conferences for the work.

1880, Work extended to white people under phrase "and others" in Constitution.

1888, Name modified so as to read, "The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society; and educational work among both colored and white people in the Southern States placed under direction of this Society.

1892, Charter amended. General Committee representing the whole Church provided for by General Conference.

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CELEBRATED EMANCIPATION

Day-Prominent Business and Professional Men—Personals.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.

The students of Fisk University celebrated Jan. 1st. An excellent programme was arranged for the occasion. Prof. Stickel lectured in connection with his stereopticon views, at Fisk memorial Chapel, Fisk university, the evening of the 5th. Miss Bertha E. Postell spent the holidays in Hopkinsville, Ky. Miss Lelia Haynie spent the holidays in Gallatin, Tenn. Mrs. Adline D Proctor, instructor in the English department, was in Washington, D. C.

Some of our leading professional and business men are: Dr. S. W. Crostwait, the only colored homoepath in America; P. W. Adams, pension agent; Hon. J. C. Napier, the oldest and one of the most successful lawyers at the Nashville bar; Dr. R. F. Boyd, the establisher of the infirmary, the only one in the city owned by a colored physician; Dr. F. A. Stewart another leading physician; Dr H. T. Noel enjoys an excellent practice; L. P. Carrington, popular McLemore st., merchant; Dr. J. B. Singleton, successful dentist; Geo. T. Robinson, editor of the Nashville Citizen, and lawyer; Hon. J. W. Grant; Hon. S. A. McAlwee, of "mob violence" fame; Harris & Barbour, new and second hand furniture dealers; Hugh D. Price, Esq, notary public; H. W. Randall, real estate dealer; Young & Crosthwait, lawyers; George Lampkins, tailor. Miss Lena Polk left, December 23, for Springfield, Tenn., to spend the Xmas. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. C. W Driskell, principal of Helena Normal College. Helena, Ark., to Miss Millie White, of this city. W. U. Wimms, of Roger William's University, spent the holidays in Texas. Mrs. Ellen Trimbee, aunt of our distinguished citizen, Hon. J. C. Napier, died last Friday week ago, of la grippe. Her funeral was held at St. Paul M. E. Church. Dr. Thomas M. Hadden, President of the Medical Department of Vanderbilt and Nashville Universities, lectured to the students of the Mehary Medical College on "Aphorisms of Therapeutics," last week.

You are a business man, well-to-do, let us help you make some poor boy happy who is striving to get an education. Send us $1.00 and his address, and we will send him The Freeman for one whole year.

Many Personals.

Henderson, Ky., Delayed Special.

James H. Hatchet will spend the holidays in Nashville, Tenn. Elder Anderson, of Evansville, visited us. George Harris visited his son, Robert E. Harris, and Henry Hoey. W. E. Clark and W. J. Weston will be in the city during the holidays. The Henderson Cornet band gave a grand holiday entertainment during the Christmas time. A. W. Crumbacker's child was buried last Friday. Wm. Early wedded Miss Ella Tate on 21st of December. Miss Carrie Rockman and sister will spend the holidays with their parents. Little Mary Price and her aunt will visit her parent at Evansville, Ind., during the Christmas. Miss Mollie Brook will go to Louisville to visit her sister during the holidays. Mrs. Foster, one of the teachers of the Normal school, left for Louisville on last evening. Rev. Smith, from Corydon, was in the city. Henry L. Starling and sister, Mattie Starling, will "holiday" in Hopkinsville, Ky. Prof. W. E. Clark, of Anthoston, Ky., gave a grand Christmas tree to his scholars Wednesday, Dec. 27th. E. J. Dallam, of Ashley, Ind., spent Christmas in the city the guest of his parents. Mrs. Dinah Thompson left for Hopkinsville to visit friends and relatives during Christmas holidays.

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BISHOP TURNER ISSUES.

A Call to the Colored People of Georgia

Asking Them to Return Thanks to God for the Anti-Lynching Law—The Bill as Prepared.

To the Colored People of the State of Georgia—Greeting:

While I am no political partisan, beyond my prohibition proclivities, which have the sanction of heaven, nor have I been for many years, neither could I be, as bishop of my church, if I desired; yet, as a citizen and tax-payer of the State of Georgia (for no negro can be a citizen of the United States, according to the revolting and unprecedented decision of the Supreme Court of the nation, but he can be of a State) I am justified by every reasonable consideration in discussing public issues and events, when they involve civility, life and death.

You are aware that for some years our country has been more or less infested with bands of mobs and lynchers, and our race has been the chief victims of their vengeance, and many of us have been lawlessly put to death, and others maltreated by these banditti. Yet, we regret to say, that possibly we have not always been blameless.

Nevertheless you will rejoice to learn that the Legislature of our State, with the influence and approval of our philanthropic and Christian Governor, has enacted a law which secures to every man, regardless of race or color, the aegis of that protection which puts our State in the vanguard of the highest form of civilization, so far as the law relates to the preservation of life and person.

It is very doubtful if another State in the Union has been honored and blessed with a Legislature that has unanimously enacted such righteous and equitable laws, for the benefit of her citizens. Certainly none have done better in that respect. Georgia hereafter will be pointed to and held up as a model for the emulation of others, when sober reflection shall have gained the ascendency. Prosperity shall enthrone her future. For that God who said "thou shalt not kill" will be her staff and bulwark.

Think of it! Death by mob violence is declared to be murder, and all persons who become parties thereto are subject to indictment and trial under the charge of murder; and the sheriff or any law officer is authorized to summon every man in his county, if need be, to suppress mob violence; and any failure to respond will be regarded as a misdemeanor, and duly punished under the law to the extent of imprisonment in the chain gang or penitentiary; but the law will speak for itself. Read it.

THE LAW AGAINST LYNCHING.

An act to prevent mob violence in this State; to prescribe a punishment for the same; to provide a means for carrying this act into effect; to punish a failure to comply with its requirements and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia, That from and after the passage of this act, whenever any officer of this State, charged with the duty of preserving the peace and executing the lawful warrants of the State, has knowledge of any violence attempted to be perpetrated upon any citizen of this State, by mob violence and without due authority of law, it shall be the duty of every officer to summon to his assistance, either in writing or verbally, when necessary, any of the citizens of the neighborhood or county whose duty it shall be to prevent such mob violence, if in their power to prevent it, and they shall use every means in their power to prevent mob violence.

It shall be the duty of the sheriff or other officer charged with this duty, and of the posse summoned as aforesaid, to the end of suppressing a riot or preventing mob violence, to arrest the persons engaged in the same, and place them in the common jail of the county or other place of safety, to be dealt with as the law directs; and any person so engaged in mobbing or lynching any citizen of this State, without due process of law, shall be guilty of a felony, and, on conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of not less than one nor longer than twenty years; and should death result from such mob violence, then the person or persons causing said death shall be subject to indictment and trial for the offense of murder under the existing laws.

Sec. 2 Be it further enacted, That any sheriff or other arresting officer having knowledge of a meeting or assembling together of any citizen or citizens of this State for the purpose set forth in Section 1 of this act, such sheriff or other arresting officer so failing to perform his duty as aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction thereof, be punished as prescribed in section 4310 of the code of 1882.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That any person summoned, as aforesaid, who shall fail or refuse to respond to the officer's summons and assist in suppressing any mob violence being committed, or about to be committed, as aforesaid, unless such person is physically unable to respond, such person so refusing to respond and assist such officer in good faith shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, be punished as prescribed in section 4310 of the code.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That whenever any citizen of this state shall be summoned, as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the officer so summoning to notify such person or persons, to bring with them such firearms or other weapons as are necessary to be used in suppressing such mob violence. And it shall be the duty of such persons to respond promptly, with such arms or weapons as he or they may be able to procure; and the arresting officer or his posse may, if the exigency of the case require, in order to prevent human life from being taken by mob violence, take the life of any person or persons attempting mob violence, in order to prevent it, provided life shall not be taken unless it be necessary to save the life or lives of the person or persons being mobbed, or to protect the lives of such arresting officer or his posse.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved December 20, 1893

MEETINGS OF THANKSGIVING.

Now, in consideration of the above act, which is at the present time a part of the laws of the State of Georgia, I suggest and call upon our people, in all parts of the State, to make the 1st day of January, 1894, the same day that thousands celebrate in commemorating the manumitting proclamation of President Lincoln, especially sacred; and that mass meetings be held in churches, halls, court houses, theaters, public squares, and such other places as the public may choose to select; and that speeches and addresses be delivered and hymns be sung, and thanks be offered to the God of all mercies; and that resolutions be adopted expressive of our profoundest gratitude to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Georgia for their just and righteous act, and to our noble and Christian-hearted Governor for placing his signature to the same.

All of which are respectfully submitted.

H. M. TURNER.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23, 1893.

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BY B. SQUARE

Brooklyn, N. Y., Special.

That the "400" of Afro-American society in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Indianapolis, and in fact all the cities of the United States, do not give "charity balls" this winter, and "after the ball is over" take the receipts thereof and buy coal, wood and provisions for the worthy colored poor of their town?

That you will sit in the barbers shops and take a free read out of The Freeman instead of buying a copy and taking it home to the family?

That church and society members who live in glass houses are always throwing stones at other sinners against the laws of God and man? That colored political clubs are like a hydra? That we always "point with pride" to our one-half or one-tenth of white blood and hardly ever to our African fluid?

That we do not hear any more of Mr. "What's his name's" Afro-American League? That a great many white folks prefer going to a colored watch-meeting New Year's eve than the theater? That nine tenths of our people, men and women, high and low, try in vain, day after day, to storm the citadel of fortune by the way of the policy shop?

When a beautiful young woman decides to take a toboggan slide from morality she selects as her male companion a—well, repulsive looking nondescript? The colored people of the South do not "fight fire with fire," by lynching some of the lynchers? That the fond mother who says: "Oh I have not lost all pride, if I am poor; I would not think of letting my children go to Sunday-school until they get new clothes," will let those same old worn and sightless duds play all day Sunday upon the streets in full view of everybody?

That we, as a rule, wear more expensive clothes than our employers? That society admits young gentlemen (?) whose only qualifications are the knowledge of dancing and the ownership of two or three fine suits of clothes, when it excludes their female peers? Some of our alleged rich men do not emulate our white friends of wealth and build factories, open stores and thereby give employment to colored girls and young men, instead of letting their money rust in the banks?

That you will find in every town in the United States with an Afro-American population gangs of overdressed young men, not worth the powder and shot it would take to kill them, standing on the street corners, who, for a change, transfer their sidewalk obstruction to the church doors Sunday nights and pass unmanly remarks about the fair devotees who enter? That certain men about town can live upon the wind; have they mastered the problem how to live without eating? We do not take the same money we pay for house rent in large cities and purchase a home of our own in some of the little towns just outside?

We will not patronize colored merchants and small shop-keepers whose goods and prices are just the same as the other fellow's? We have so many National (?) conventions and so few results therefrom—"a great cry and little wool" drama? Not just as easy to give an old chum ten cents to buy a beef stew as to "blow in" ten dollars with him? You do not now and then send a few dollars "down home" to help your aged father and mother, instead of throwing away all your hard earned pennies upon dress, balls, parties or with evil companions? That with all our mistakes, imperfections and short-comings we are, as a race, marching onward and upward?

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A PLEA FOR THE G. O. P.

New Parties to be Distrusted—Urged to Cling to One Party.

Greely, Colo., Special.

Mr. Editor, with our people there is a great mistake somewhere. If we behold all other nationalities we see and find them accumulating wealth and prospering generally, even in politics all of them precede us. Now then Sir, can you solve the mystery? If he will dabble in politics and mix himself up with politics, why not go at it in a politic way and as a true thoroughbred politician?

To do this, the first step is to cling to one party. You know, and the people of this world know, that it matters not how many parties may spring up there is but the one true party for the Negro. Obligation is one of the great necessaries of life, especially among the colored people. The Negro knows that, and experiences it to-day. His means, his circumstances and his condition are open to view. It can easily be seen and confronts him daily! Why then Sir, should he turn a deaf ear and close his eyes upon these vivid scenes?

They are thoroughly acquainted with the old parties. What of the new? The old have been tried, the new partially on trial, inexperienced; has to be tried, and must be found out. Uncertainties in these times and in these late days cannot be depended upon, is too far fetched, not beneficial and is not what the Negro needs, nor wants. It appears and looks like they need but little here below, but their style, their appetite calls for more, demands more and should have just as much as any other nationality in America.

Therefore, unless they unite in politics and centre upon the only and original party, the party of protection, not only for the Negro, but for every living being in this country; the party of the "stars and stripes," red, white and blue; Lincoln's, Brown's, Sumner's and Garrison's party, the greatest party in existence and the party that will sweep the entire country at the next presidential campaign; a philanthropic party, a party of the people, from the people and for the people; a party of wisdom and profound judgment and equality; above all a party of peace—"The grand old Republican party."

JOSEPH W. S. BANKS.

The "Vaudeville" Make a Hit.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.

Everything passed off quietly on Christmas, excepting a little fighting. Mrs. James Hampton died on Xmas morning after a long and suffering illness. Mr. Hampton lost his father only a few days ago. Mr. Frank Henderson visited his old home, Athens, Tenn., on 25th and 26th. I wish every colored person would see the race's interest as Rev. C. A. A. Taylor sees in it. Mrs. John Ellms, a teacher in the Swift memorial school, at Rogersville, Tenn., was here Dec. 23rd, en route to her home at Marysville. The The Sawyers & Griffin's Vaudeville show had a packed house Xmas night at Maple's hall; Odd Fellows hall was well attended also. McCorkell Roundey, William Singleton, Mather Howard and Scaler making distinct hits; as did Miss Bridges, Miss Jacobs, Miss Cooper and Miss Poll, of Atlanta, Ga, Sawyers & Griffin took the company on the road to the surrounding towns. Mr. Taylor was sick and unable to be in his chair in Jones Bros'. and Martin's shop last week; Little Johnnie Bowman, of the same shop was sick on the 25th.

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AT HALF RATE IN A BOX.

A Nebraska Man's Solution of the Problem of Cheap Railroad Travel.

The Burlington operates a line to Sheridan, Wy., at which point the Adams Express company has an office. About two weeks ago a man called upon Mr. Smith, depot agent for the Adams Express company in Omaha, and inquired the cost of shipping a box, weighing about 250 pounds, to Sheridan. He was informed that it would be about $10.

A few minutes before train time an express wagon brought the box to the depot. It was unloaded, weighed, properly marked for shipment, and immediately placed on board the express car, preparatory to taking a 750 mile journey.

The box was about 6 feet long and 3 feet wide and weighed 273 pounds. The express charges were $12.15 and were paid by a man whose identity the express company is now attempting to establish. The train duly arrived in Sheridan and the box, among other goods, was unloaded from the express car and stored in the depot and the doors locked.

In about half an hour Agent Wood was informed that the express office door was ajar, and the belief was voiced that burglars were at work robbing the place. The agent at once secured the assistance of several men, and after arming themselves they entered the express office. Nothing was found disturbed except the Omaha box. It was empty. The lid had been forced from the box, and the contents were gone. When the box was critically examined, it was found that no instrument had been used from the outside to loosen the cover.

Upon the inside at one end was plainly to be seen the print of a man's feet. The size of the box, the weight and the footprints were sufficient to convince the agent it had certainly contained a human being, and that upon his arrival at the end of the journey he simply opened the box, walked over to the door, unbolted it and disappeared.

There are many theories advanced as to the purpose of the man in the box. Some believe that arrangements were on foot to rob the express company, either on the train or at the Sheridan office, while others think that the occupant of the box was an escaping criminal.

In any event, he beat the railway company out of half of a fare—for the fare for a human being, alive or dead, is $25.50.—Omaha World-Herald.

HE PERSPIRED BLOOD.

Edward Dunn Was One of the Very Few Suffers From Petechial Hemorrhage.

Edward Dunn, 32 years old, employed in a printing establishment at 26 Vandewater street, and apparently perfectly healthy, went to the Chambers Street hospital the other day, blood exuding from the pores of the skin of his arm and face. He said he must have lost much blood, but wasn't weakened by it.

Dr. Taylor was puzzled over the phenomenon and said he hardly knew how to treat it. There was evidently no artery severed, as the blood did not spurt out violently, as it would have done in that case. While the doctor was trying to decide what he could do for Dunn, the curious flow stopped of itself. It had lasted about an hour. Dunn returned to work.

Superintendent Lake of the hospital told me last evening that Dunn's ailment was exceedingly rare and that he might enjoy the distinction of figuring in medical annals as one of a few sufferers from what was generally known as petechial hemorrhage.

"It is really an exudation of blood from the pores of the skin," said Mr. Lake. "That is the generally accepted explanation of the perspiration of blood of the Saviour. Medical opinion does not seem to have as yet come to an agreement as to the cause of the manifestation."—New York Letter.

England and Wyoming.

A certain Mr. Horace Plunket made a speech in the English parliament the other day which sent the members off into fits of laughter. The occasion was the debate on the woman's suffrage clause in a proposed bill. Mr. Plunket has lived 10 years in Wyoming, and therefore spoke as one having authority. Mr. Plunket excited the merriment of his listeners by referring to "a female justice of the peace," with whom he was well acquainted. He said she knew how to use her authority and her revolver. But the funniest thing was when Mr. Plunket told about women jurors. That practice, he said, had been abandoned in deference to the protest of one man who complained that he had to take care of the baby all night, while his wife was locked up "with 11 good men and true."—New York Sun.

Killed a White Deer.

A short time ago mention was made that a white deer was seen by hunters in the vicinity of President, this county, and afterward at Clough's dam, near Marionville, Forest county. What is thought to have been the same deer was shot near Foxburg, Forest county, by H. A. Gilson of that village. It is the first albino deer that has been killed in this vicinity for the past quarter of a century, and visitors from all parts of the country called at the Du Bois house to get a sight of the freak of nature.—Oil City Derrick.

Newly Discovered Buffalo.

A deputy game warden has discovered a small herd of buffalo in North Park, Routt county, one of the most isolated regions of Colorado. The herd is said to consist of some two dozen of the rare animals. In spite of the wildness of their home they are very tame and are fed regularly by some of the few farmers who inhabit the lonely park. These farmers have constituted themselves special protectors of the herd and will see that they are not exterminated.—Denver News.

A NARROW ESCAPE!

How it Happened.

The following remarkable event in a lady's life will interest the reader: "For a long time I had a terrible pain at my heart, which fluttered almost incessantly. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I would be compelled to sit up in bed and belch gas from my stomach until I thought every minute would be my last. There was a feeling of oppression about my heart, and I was afraid to draw a full breath. I couldn't sweep a room without sitting down and resting; but, thank God, by the help of New Heart Cure all that is past and I feel like another woman. Before using the New Heart Cure I had taken different so-called remedies and been treated by doctors without any benefit until I was both discouraged and disgusted. My husband bought me a bottle of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and am happy to say I never regretted it, as I now have a splendid appetite and sleep well. I weighed 125 pounds when I began taking the remedy, and now I weigh 130½. Its effect in my case has been truly marvelous. It far surpasses any other medicine I have ever taken or any benefit I ever received from physicians."—Mrs. Harry Starr, Pottsville, Pa., October 12, 1892.

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Would like to know the whereabouts of Henry Payne, who joined the 10th cavalry at Louisville, Ky., and when last heard of was in Dallas, Tex. His mother's name is Fannie Edson, Atchison, Kan., 712 W. street.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, Tony Murphy. The last I heard of him he was living at Surrounded Hill, Ark. I was Mrs. Katie Sadler the last time I remember seeing him. Any information in regard to his discovery, will be thankfully received by yours very truly, Mrs. Katie Moore, Fayettsville, Ark.

I would like to know of the whereabouts of my mother by the name of Bettie La Mott; married a man by the name of Yaricks Crookshank. I was sold to Jim Deaver, at Giles Co Tenn. The last time I heard from her, she was in Charleston, S. C., at 36 Archidel street, in the year of 1847 A. D. Yours Respectfully, Teaner Deaver, Augusta, Woodruff Co., Ark. In care of J. P. Penn.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my mother and brothers. I was born in Tennessee and left my mother and one brother there in '68. I then went to St. Louis, Cincinnati, Lewisville, and to Lexington in '72 I ran on steamer from Nashville to Cairo, Ill I belonged to a man by the name of Davis Seals; youngest brother's name was Jim Seals; oldest Henry; next, Tom; one George Frazier, large brown skin, with scar on face, caught by Jim when a boy. Mother and father's names were Dinah and Chas. Seals. I left three brothers and father in Mississippi. Three of Henry's fingers are grown together.

I was about 17 when I left Nashville, I worked for Jim Burns and Champion and Rills in Edgefield, where I left my mother I then went by the name of Tom Seals.

Any information of the above named, will be gladly recieved by Arthur White, 909 St. Charles St., Houston, Tex.

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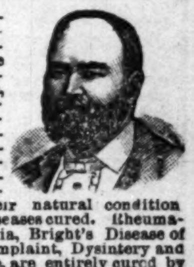

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Our Golden Rules.

1. Write on one side of the paper.
2. Write plainly, intelligibly.
3. Do your own spelling.
4. When you've said a thing, stop.
5. Get your matter in this office by Tuesday of each week.
6. Do not ask us to return rejected manuscript. We can't do it.
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And finally:

When you've got a thing to say,
Say it. Don't take half a day,
When your tale's got a little in it,
Crowd the whole thing in a minute.
Life is short—a fleeting vapor—
Don't you fill the whole newspaper
With a tale which at a pinch
Could be crowded in an inch.
Boil her down until she simmers;
Polish her until she glimmers.
When you've got a thing to say,
Say it. Don't take half a day.

THE FREEMAN FOR THIS YEAR OF GRACE, '94.

Hail and farewell! can be said in a breath very near, to everything that concerns the affairs of this old and work-a-day world. Ninety-three that just the other day we greeted so royally and welcomed so sincerely upon the threshhold of the activities, has gone already with the years beyond the flood, while '94, smiling like the cherub he is, faces us, sickle in hand, to take up the work of disintegration and change at the identical spot where his hoary ancestor laid it down. Older by one year than it was twelve months ago, THE FREEMAN for this year will be better in many respects than ever before. Looming up in contradistinction to any of its contemporaries, in the main excellent evidences of race newspaper enterprise, it will more than ever, during the coming year, surpass them all in the matter of being specifically, first, last and all the time, a through and through RACE JOURNAL. Its eight pages will be given to the race to be used as an arena, in which the questions which concern its present and future weal from every standpoint of view and interest may be discussed. No favorites will be played, the great, the small, the known or unknown, the merchant or his clerk, the politician or the preacher, the teacher or the professor, the fathers, mothers, sons and daughters, who belong to the race, who love the race, will find in THE FREEMAN opportunity and space to express their opinion, and a spirit on the part of its managers to encourage them along every line pointing to race interest and race development.

Editorially, it will continue to be chaste, dignified, broad, reliable and FEARLESS. When necessary a spade shall be called a spade, and in the pursuit of the race's interests, the benefit of the many, we will at all times hold the individual in secondary importance.

No man, clique of men, party, sect creed or what not, will be given a mortgage on what we deem is the right, or "hold cases" on our judgment. RIGHT! a child can lead us. WRONG! men can't drive us.

Politically, we will always be consistently Republican. We will not waste our space, spend our vitality or impose upon the expectancies of the race by discussing frivolties or praising where we should condemn.

New and special attention will be given to the collaborating and editing of the NEWS LETTERS from every section of the Union, to the end that the weekly doings of the race, in all its garbs, social, religious, political and commercial, shall be displayed in a suitable setting.

Pictorially, THE FREEMAN for 1894 will be very fine and attractive. A few years ago the race's prominent, noted individuals, could be counted by the fingers on one hand, but to-day it is different. Every state, city, town, hamlet, village and community can boast of "its shining lights," its successful men and women in every walk and sphere of usefulness and life.

It will be THE FREEMAN'S business to introduce, through "cut" and biographical sketch, these "lights" and "examples" of the race, to the race, that in the end the race shall receive the benefit of their successful careers.

As an advertising medium, THE FREEMAN will continue what it has always been, WITHOUT A RIVAL.

For every five returns from an "ad" "placed" in any race journal we will guarantee fifteen when judiciously "placed" in the columns of THE FREEMAN. MEM FOR ADVERTISERS.

In a word, despairing of a RUNNING MATE we will make the track alone, and expect nothing else than to be with you one year from to-day, stronger, more robust, more indispensable than ever, and THE RACE'S OBEDIENT SERVANT.

THE EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION

Was a success. Pastor Henderson deserves credit, the citizens of Indianapolis deserve credit with him that it was so. Ex-President Harrison does not deserve credit, that he did not break some less important engagement, or even strained a conventional point of etiquette to have been present. Mr. Benjamin Harrison is not so large a man by a jug full, and his dream for a second whack of the purple of power, so assured of becoming a reality, that he can afford to have more regard for a turkey dinner than such an opportunity as was afforded him Monday to have had for audience during a brief talk, every Negro voter in the United States. For it goes without saying that by Tuesday morning his speech to his "colored friends, my neighbors," would have been read at the four corners of the globe. However a splendid patriotic time was had The speeches were good, especially those of Messrs. Bagby, Cox and Thompson, which, with the excellent music of the choir, the original poem read by Mrs. Dr. W. L. Perry, made up an occasion of which we hope to see many similar ones in the future.

FIRST FRUITS OF THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION.

Following close upon the heels of the Turner Convention, the Georgia legislature has passed an Anti-Lynching Bill which declares death by mob violence MURDER. The law speaks for itself, read it on the third page of this issue, and the call of Bishop Turner to the colored people of Georgia. Space forbids us at this time saying all we would like to on this significant evidence, coming from a Southern legislature, urged and indorsed by a Southern governor, that to agitate is the thing, and that the commencement of a sentiment having its birth in the hearts of the Southern people themselves, is a most encouraging sign that the reign of the lyncher has reached the height of its effrontery.

IN THE TEMPLE OF WISDOM.

"Give me thy dreams," she said—and I,
With empty hands and very poor,
Watched my fair flowery visions die
Upon the temple's marble floor.

"Give joy," she cried. I let joy go,
I saw with cold, unclouded eyes
The crimson of the sunset glow
Across the disenchanted skies.

"Give my thy youth," she said. I gave;
And, sudden-clouded, died the sun,
And on the green mound of a grave
Fell the slow raindrops, one by one.

"Give love," she cried—I gave that, too.
"Give beauty." Beauty sighed and fled,
For what, on earth, can beauty do
When love who was her life, was dead?

She took the balm of innocent tears
To hiss upon her altar cold—
She took the hopes of all my years,
And at the last she took my soul.

With heart made empty of delight,
And hands that held no more fair things,
I questioned her, "What shall requite
The savor of my offerings?"

"The gods," she said, "with generous hand
Give guerdon for thy gifts of cost:
Wisdom is thine—to understand
The worth of all that thou hast lost."

—E. NESBIT, in London Anthenaeum.

DEFIANCE.

Hail, Father Time. I do not dread
Thy secret touch, thy stealty tread.
I trembe not at fingers lean,
So firmly holding weapon keen.
Dost know that there is one, called Fate,
Serenely smiling on thy hate?
And, until she the door unlatch,
Pursue thou mayest, but canst not catch!

—MAY W. DONNAN.

TEAMOHITES.

"'Did you hear about it?' No, what is it? Why Bob Teamoh meets with a very serious accident. He ran into the wrong man, the editor of the Indianapolis Freeman. Bob is stabbed in the head and heart, is kicked in the back of the neck by the able editor with the hard cold boots of logic. Bob's heart is bleeding from the brazen gashes of criticism. In fact he is hurt and damaged, hurt and damaged all over and all through. The conflagration of his heated and burning spirit has been effectually smothered."—Boston Reflector.

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"THE FREEMAN is after a smart young Bostonian named Teamoh. Editor Sweeney holds the young stripling up to public gaze and applies an electric search light to his transparencies. The result is bad for the young man. But there is something peculiar about the Afro-Ego of Boston and its environments. The Bean City's former reputation for brains has had a deplorable effect upon the Afro-Ego of its present population. THE FREEMAN has but to switch its light to the Courant editor's sanctum to find another distorted specimen of evaporated conceit. It is too bad for Boston that these light-headed, cerebral æronants get into representative places. Evidently they could not live as for West as Indiana. In Colorado they would simply float away with the thistles and become food for the burros."—The Statesman.

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"THE FREEMAN wrote on for a cut and sketch of Mr. Teamoh, and after getting them wanted that gentleman to pay it for publishing them. This, of course, Mr. Teamoh refused to do. * * * Mr. Teamoh certainly did not have anything to gain, while THE FREEMAN did, in publishing the sketch. It is the business of a colored paper to gather and publish news of the race wherever such can be found; and in proportion as it does this it is successful."—Boston Courant.

Young man, some one has persuaded you to print a LIE! Down on your knees, you gentle gazelle, and ask the good Lord to forgive you, that in the midst of example you remain so callow a youth. THE FREEMAN is not above seeking the sketch and cut of anyone, that's THE FREEMAN'S business, gosling; would run your's even, and credit you 10 per cent. off for cash, but would see you in Jericho with your friend a good second, before we, despite the fraternal tenderness we might be filled with, would give you the space that better men are able and willing to pay for. Let Mr. Teamoh utilize his opportunity and distinguish himself in the sphere his fellow citizens have called upon him to act, we hope he will, and you, won't you try and learn something about conducting a newspaper, for the more you learn, the more you'll feel like doffing your hat to THE FREEMAN, and after a long time, when your personality becomes to be known off the street you find a habitation on in Boston, if you approach us in a proper spirit, we may conclude to run you and your friend in a companion groupe surrounded by a fetching border and a "write up" that will tickle you clear through, but Sonnie, mind you, you'll have to pay for it.

MR. TAYLOR SAYS.

A personal communication has been received at this office under date Dec. 30th, superscribed Cincinnati, from the Hon. C. H. J. Taylor, in which he says, referring to two matters that are just now agitating Negro newspaperdom:

"I know you will have the kindness to correct the impression that 'The American Citizen' has attacted the personal character of Miss Wells. What was said, if any reference was made to her, I understand related to her procedure as a champion to remedy race afflictions. By the way, one 'Bruce Grit' is trying to engage me into a newspaper war with an eminent gentleman in Washington. I cannot allow myself at this time to say a word. Why is it that our Negro editors many of them seem only to fatten on carrion, in this, that they are always waiting to fight each other or involve prominent men of the race into quarrels instead of fighting our white oppressors."

RING out the old, ring in the new!

THE Negro is a mighty mean animal to himself at times. Some day let us hope he will become ashamed of him self.

FIFTY-FOUR COLORED SALOONS,

And Ten Colored Churches—Thirty-four Colored Police.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

Last week in the Circuit Court of Cook county, Ill., Hon. E. A. Williams, of New Orleans, Supreme Chancellor of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias, commenced a $10,000 law suit for libel, against Rev. John F. Thomas, the pastor of Olivet Baptist church, and Robert M. Mitchel, F. L. Barnett and R. P. Bird, editor of the Chicago Conservator, a colored paper that is published in this city. Mr. Williams has retained the Hon. E H. Morris, one of the ablest lawyers at the Chicago bar, and he intends to prosecute the case to the bitter end Rev. Thomas is having a hard time; a short time ago he was expelled from the Consistory of the 33d degree Masons, in this city, and at the session of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias he was expelled from that order.

A large number of colored voters of this city supported the Democratic candidate, John P. Hopkins, for Mayor of Chicago. It is stated that the reason that they refused to vote for the Republican candidate, the Hon. Geo. B. Swift, was on the account that Hon. Geo. R. Davis was managing his campaign. George R. Davis is the man who refused to have a colored person appointed to any position in and during the World's Fair. He is termed as a Negro hater, and still Mr. Davis pretends to be a good Republican.

Mrs. C. J. Waring has gone to Texas. Mrs. McRobertson, of 2972 Dearborn street, has been appointed agent in this city for the Illinois and Montana Gold and Silver Mining company of Montana. Chicago has fifty-four colored saloons and ten colored churches. Several colored persons have opened large grocery stores and seem to be doing excellent business. We have thirty four colored men now in the police department. George Braxton is regarded as one among the best police officers on the force. He is a credit to the race as well as to the police department. Gov. Altgeld has never appointed a colored man to a position of any kind. He made many promises just before his election, but he has forgotten all about them. Hon. Franklin A. Denison is one of the best prosecuting attorneys that Chicago has ever had. He is the first colored lawyer that was ever appointed to the position of prosecuting attorney for this city.

RAMBLER.

Don't let this opportunity get away from you. The Freeman until Jan. 13, 1894, for $1.00.

Thinking of Locating in Africa.

Leadville, Col., Special.

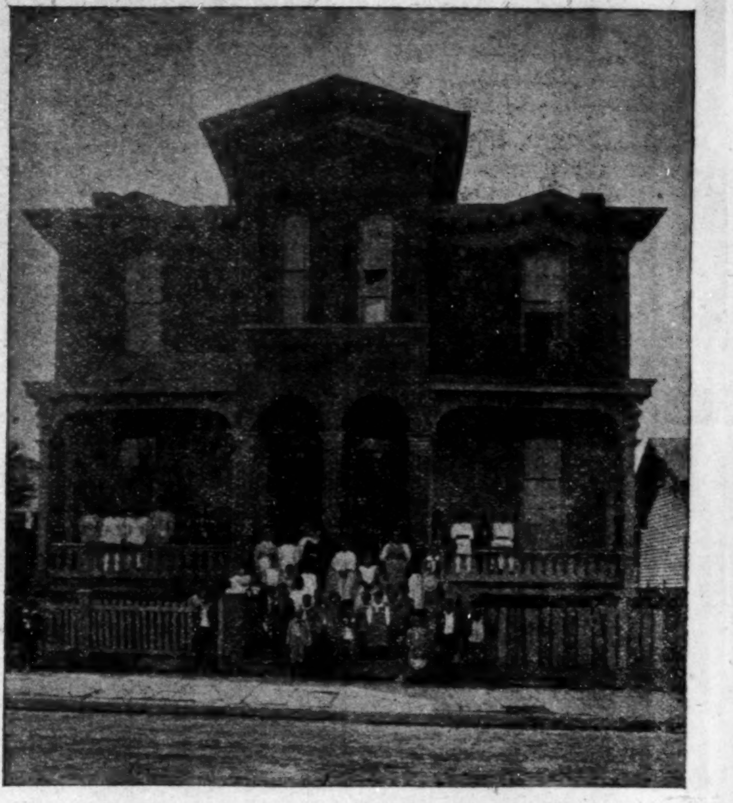
The weather is beautiful, sleighing fine. Mrs. Hattie Chinn is quite sick. Mrs. J. H. Bohanan is on the sick list. The concert, festival and Christmas tree at the A. M. E. church on Christmas evening, was a grand success. The programme was one of the finest ever carried out among our people in the city. The Christmas tree was loaded down with such things as gladdens the hearts of both young and old. Miss Mamie McLead left the city last week in company with her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Ewing, to visit friends and relatives in Missouri. Grand Master C. H. Robinson, of F. and A. M., of Colorado and jurisdiction, is in the city the guest of W. M., N. C. Cavet. The Masons gave a grand ball on the 27th, ult. Morgan E. Robinson is reading up about Africa to find out what part of the Fatherland he would like to locate, as he is seriously considering the advisability of locating in a more congenial clime. John Hedspeth is quite sick. Mrs. Henrietta Prince contemplates attending the midwinter fair.

Rev. Cæsar Taylor Again.

Editor of The Freeman.

Allow space in your valuable paper for the statement of my opinion about the letter of Rev. Cæsar A. A. Taylor, in The Freeman. My opinion is that this noble and valuable example should be planted in the heart and mind of every Afro-American. If taken and fully realized it will be of much benefit to the Negro race. I am desirous to see the time come when I can go to my library and get books of a historical or other nature containing pictures and accounts of the notable men and women of our race. It indeed brings gladness and sunshine to every heart to see and read of the rapid advancement of the Negro race. And I long to see the time come when the Afro-American will be as notable as any other race.

MRS. LEONNA BOZEMAN,
Grand Lake, Ark.



National Free Kindergarten for colored children, Nashville, Tenn.

HELP YOU THIS NOBLE WORK

Miss Baker, the Friend of the Race's Helpless Ones,

Appeals to the Generous Hearted Men and Women of the Race. Read With Care.

TEMPERANCE, RELIGEON AND INDUSTRY EARLY INCULCATED.

The Tennessee Free Kindergarten and Industrial association completed their organization and obtained their charter last July. The first Kindergarten was opened four years ago last November in the basement of Clark Chapel, Nashville, Tenn., (Central Tennessee college also had its beginning in the basement of Clark Chapel twenty-five years since) At the end of the first year Miss Elizabeth Millard of Pana, Ill,, purchased the south half of the building above represented, which we have occupied, rent free, since that time.

But the threads of life are brittle and may be suddenly snapped. The association have therefore thought it best that the property should be in our own name, and are taking steps to secure both the north and south half of this property, which is admirably located for our purpose.

The present owner of No. 412 offers to donate $500 of the purchase money to the society, making it over to us for $1,500. This half has been remodled to fit it for school purposes. As the times are so close, the other half could also probably be bought and remodeled for $1,500. $250 beside this $3,000 is needed, with which to purchase Kindergarten material, meet payments on the piano, put up out buildings, and pay for much needed painting and plastering.

The whole lot is 50x175 ft. the most of the yard being in the rear, affording ample play grounds and space for flower gardening by the children.

The kitchen and dining rooms are in the basement, school rooms on the first floor and bed rooms above. Two young ladies, Misses Jessie Taylor and Mary Menifee make their home with the principal.

So many applications are received by Miss Baker to board little children, that she much desires that two rooms in the back part of the house be arranged for the accomodation of these forsaken little ones. Sometimes board is offered at small rates and a further appropriation could be secured from the city.

THE IMPORTANCE OF KINDERGARTEN TRAINING.

Every farmer understands that his colts must have early and careful handling if he would have willing and capable horses. Every sheep raiser knows that the lambs must be well taken care of, if he would have beautiful sheep. The farmer employs the best trainer his purse can afford, to train his colts. The stockman does not trust the hireling to see after his fine breeds, but must give them personal attention. And yet people seem to think that the little children can be disregarded until they are seven years old. They say: "Little children cannot learn anything!" The baby one day old that does not learn anything is an idiot.

A young gentleman of Fisk University called a few days since to learn something of kindergarten methods. He had been teaching in Mississippi, and many mothers sent the little ones under school age to him, and he wanted to find out what could be done with such little ones. So many little ones he said could be gathered into Kindergartens. Where are the consecrated women, "a great host" who will go out to gather in and train these children for God? When this is done then shall be fulfilled the prophecy: "Though ye have lain among the pots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove covered with silver and her feathers with yellow gold." Who has at heart the uplifting of the race? First consecrate yourself to God, then take a thorough course in Kindergarten methods and go out to train the children for God and home. Don't hide your talents in a napkin after you have received them. Go out and trade with them. I know young ladies who have taken the course and are abundantly able to donate their services, who are idly waiting. God will never say to such: "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." If your soul longs to help in this glorious work and you are not able to donate your services, pray that the way may be opened; write to us and some rich person or church will be moved to pay your expenses. We expect to send out a competent person to organize kindergarten auxilliaries in each community; the members of which will pay a small annual fee to be used in establishing and mantaining free kindergartens throughout the South.

The president of our association is: Dr. Henry T. Noel, a leading physician and a wealthy gentleman; The secretary is Mrs. G. A. Henderson; the treasurer, Rev C B. Wilson, A. M., pastor of Clark Chapel; Cor. secretary, Miss E. H. Baker.

We also refer you to Mrs. S. J. W. Early, a well-known temperance lecturer and educator, whose home is about one square from us. Dr. Cravath and Prof. Spence, of Fisk University, are also acquainted with the work.

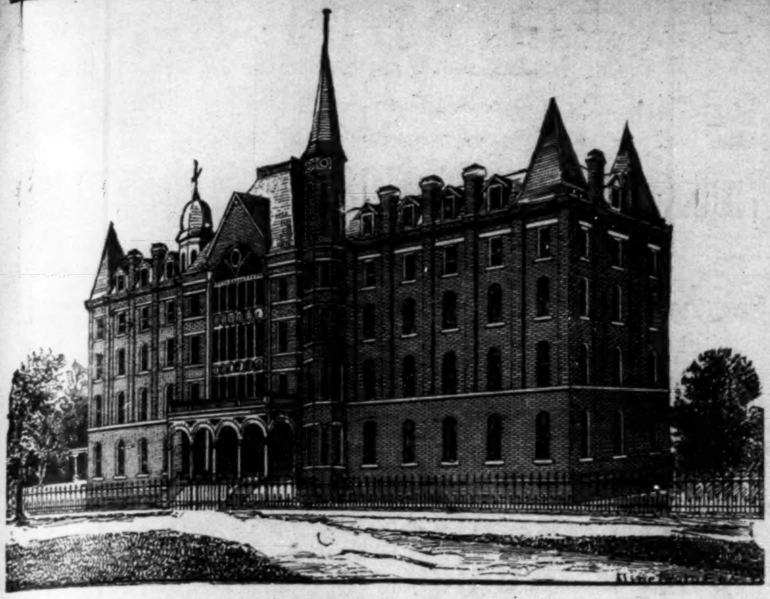
The following persons have subscribed toward the building fund: S. B. Neal, $10; W H Young, $100; Dr. Boyd, $100; J H. Dismukes, $100; Dr. Noel, $10; Prof. Spence, $5; E. E. Gibson, $10 All moneys should be sent to Rev. C. B. Wilson, care Clark Chapel, Nashville, Tenn. Board at Principal's table $5 per. month, Tution and music free. All correspondence relative to the work should be addressed to Miss E H. Baker, 412 S. Sumner street, Nashville, Tenn.

While we desire generous donations $50 or $100 from our wealthy friends both North and South, let the willing hearted contribute their dimes and their quarters. One aged lady sent us $23 which she collected in small sums from her friends.

Have you a sweetheart, a dear sister and brother, an absent wife? Give us your order and we'll make them happy by sending them The Freeman for one year, costing you but $1.00.

"How About the Weather?"

The Weekly Courier-Journal, published at Louisville, Ky., delights in keeping its subscribers guessing. In addition to being the greatest Democratic newspaper published, it has been a pioneer in enterprises that require thought and figuring on the part of its subscribers. The Weekly's estimating contest on the election in 1892, by which $14,400 in gold coin were distributed among forty-five guessers, is a sample of this. The latest guessing offer of this paper is on the weather—that one subject on which we all consider ourselves prophets. The Weekly Courier-Journal proposes to give $1,000 in cash to its subscribers who can name the coldest day in the month of February, 1894, at Louisville, Ky., and guess closest to the lowest temperature on this day. The contest closes January, 31, 1894. Every new subscriber who sends $1 can make one guess; and every old subsciber who renews, sending $1, can guess. Send for a sample copy of the paper for full particulars. Write at once, as the time is short.



NEW ORLEANS UNIVERSITY,
New Orleans, La. This is the principal building; over 500 students with Medical school. Rev. L. G. Adkinson, D. D., President. See 2d page.

THE BELLE OF ARKANSAS.

A Thriving, Healthful Beautiful Town - Colored Men

Who Have Learned the Efficiency of Industry, And are Reaping the Fruits of the Same —A Christmas Tree.

Newport, Ark., Special.

LOCATION.

Newport is a thriving and healthful town, in Jackson county, Arkansas, on the Iron Mountain railroad, about eighty-five miles from the city of Little Rock. It is of easy access from all part of the country by railroad.

POPULATION.

It has a population of 2000, of which about 600 are colored. The population of the county is about 15,000, of which more than one-third are colored. The chief occupation of the people in the rural districts is farming.

INDUSTRIES.

This town is noted chiefly for its enterprising citizens and the remarkable harmony and peace which prevails between the two races. There are several manufactories here, where not less than 200 laborers are employed at from $1 25 to $2 per day; and this labor is given to the colored people. There are two banks, and several wholesale merchants in the city. The foreman at the Compress, Mr. A. S. Johnson, is a colored man of high standing. The extensive draying trade of this city is almost exclusively carried on by colored men, who own their own outfits. Prominent among these may be mentioned those courteous gentlemen Mr. A. Johnson and Inghram. The soil of the county at large is fertile and yields more than 20,000 bales of cotton annually, in fact, from 22,000 to 25,000 bales are shipped from this place each year.

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES.

The educational advantages of this city are excellent. We have a public school building which is worth $1,500. In the upper story of this house is being taught the Newport high school, of which Prof H. L. Steele is the proficent principal. The movement which was inauguarated to organize the school was encouraged by Prof. J. A. Smith, H. L. Steele, Andy Johnson. Alexander, L. Babb, L. Laffoon, Lem Wilson, Thos. Pattersen, D. Brown, your agent, Rev. P K. Stoves, D. Cooper, Revs. Freeman, Grower and Walker. Rev. J. D. Dennis, our pastor, is an able friend to tee institution. This excellent divine has secured several students from Crittenden county, Arkansas, who entered the first Monday in January 1894. They are beginning to realize the utility of education as never before, our people are crowding the rooms with their children and Prof. Steele will find it necessary to have more room and school tools in order that his school attains the highest degree of efficiency.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

On the 25th, ult., a tree was secured and at night the A. M. E. Sunday school rendered a program which was in every respect highly creditable. Estimated value of the tree was $250,-00. The spacious building was crowded to its utmost capacity, there being about four hundred and fifty persons present, who listened with marked attention to remarks by Rev. Barnett atd Prof. Steele. The presence of Prof. Ed Craigens, Miss Carrie Warren, who had just returned from school at Pine Bluff, and Miss Louisa Wooley who was one of the clerks of the tree, gave life and inspiration to the occasion.

SUGGESTION AND CONCLUSION.

Let the Negro ednoate, save his his earnings, invest in real estate, avoid debt and depend upon his own exertions for his success and cease to fold his arms and fret about his condition; but think out his plans and get up and work out his thoughts; serve his God in truth and be true to his fellowman and the question, "How can these two races work out a common destiny together in peace and prosperity?" will be speedily answered. Conventions in which every question which relates to us morally, politically and otherwise have been fully discussed, have been held, still the Negro question stares us in the face. Shall write at length next time.

PETER WOOLEY.

Quick Work in Court.

Chatham, Ont., Special.

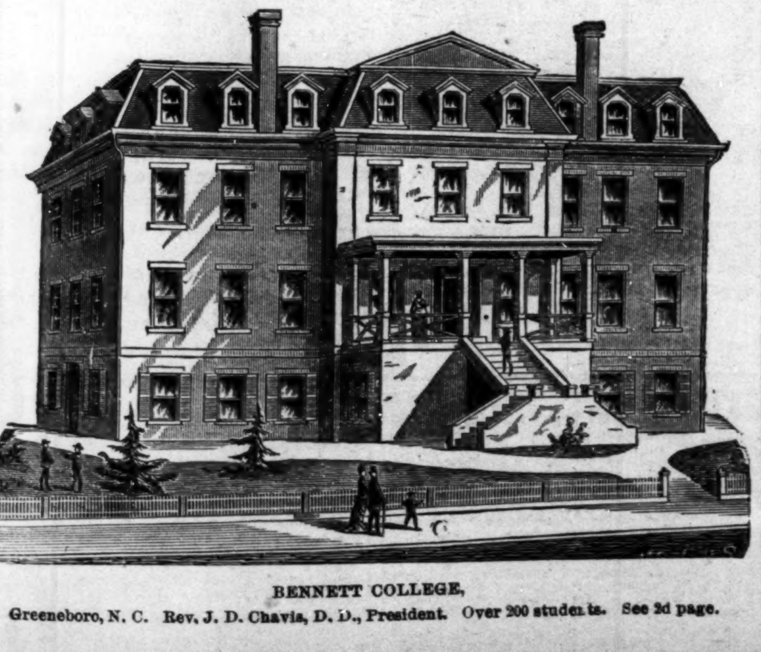
Rev. Elder Johns, pastor of the A. M. E. church, is recovering his strength. Mr. John Davis, of this place has been very sick; better. There was a grand concert and Christmas tree given in the B. W. E. church on Princess street, on Christmas night Dec. 25th, under the auspices of the B. M. E Sabbath school, there was a large crowd present, and $15 or more was taken in at the door. The program consisted of choruses of the children, dialogues, songs, recitations readings and tableaux. The children rendered their part excellently.

The Masonic bazaar was held last week; it was a success; it was held under the auspices of the Masonic lodge in Murray's block. The A. M. E. church held a concert and Christmas tree under the auspices of their Sabbath school; the concert was good. The Baptist Sabbath school gave a grand concert and New Year's tree in the First Baptist church, King street; it was a success, there was a good crowd. The election of officers for the coming year for the B M. E. Sabbath school was held Sunday Dec. 31., for superintendent, secretary, treasurer, libarians, etc., Alex Venerable of this place, struck a boy by the name of Dick Jordan in the head with a brick on Saturday Dec. 23rd, cutting a gash. The two boys had been quarrelling. Alex Venerable was tried sentenced to two months in jail within two hours after the fighting before his parents could get there.

An Old Folk's Home.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

Miss Lula Pettus, of Chicago, is in the city, stopping at Mrs. Butts. The "Fair" has closed. We are sorry to announce that J. H. Holmes, the president of the Young People's Union, has been numbered with the city of the dead. He was a man of good repute, loved by all who knew him. The Young People's Union will elect their usual officers for the ensuing year Sunday week. The ladies of this city are on the eve of constructing an Old Folk's home, being headed by Mrs. G. W. Thompson.



BENNETT COLLEGE,
Greeneboro, N. C. Rev. J. D. Chavis, D. D., President. Over 200 students. See 2d page.

PLEASURE'S FETES---JOYOUS

Times Through the Christmas Week—The Emancipation

Celebrated at Southland College—The "Walking Bible"—Hearts and Hands—Seven Angel Girls.

Helena, Ark., Special.

Messrs. C. B. Fowler, C. H. Dallas, Hence Roberts, Lee Nunley and Robert Edwards, Mrs. Dora Ketter and Miss Mittie Williams are the guests of Miss Hattie Hattor. Miss Viola Clark, David Clark and the two little brothers, Willie and Joe, were the guests of Isaac Coursey. The Ladies' Industrial club gave a reception on Christmas at the residence of M. G. Turner, for the benefit of their husbands, the single ladies for the pleasure of their beaux. Thos. Harris has suffered much with the flux.

Miss Idell Jenkins, after several weeks of vacation from the city, has returned. F. P. Cheatham is convalescing from the la grippe. Mrs. S. T. Huggins kept open house New Years. Mrs. Jno. J. Jones was quite ill during the holidays with the incipient pneumonia. While Abe Amps was at Friars' Point with the brass band, some miscreant set fire to his house about 2 o'clock in the night, destroying everything. Southland College celebrated the emancipation Jan. 1, 1894 Miss Viola Clark, of Marianna, after spending Christmas here, returned, accompanied with Miss Ida B. Adams.

Wallace Davis, poet and songster, is the author of a poem, "In Memoriam of the Old to the New Year," which he has dedicated to the Sunday schools of Helena. Mr. Davis is widely known as a poet. He used to write for several leading papers and they are much wanted whenever he writes. Miss F. E. Alexander spent the holidays in Jackson, Miss. Coursey Clark took a trip to Brownville, Tenn. Miss Mattie Tweed was in from Southland the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Conner. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watts are now living with Mrs. Geo. Arnold. Misses Ellen and Martha Randolph and little sister were in the city from Forrest City, visiting their brother, Robert.

Misses Nina and Laura Donohoo were in from Southland College to spend the Christmas with their parents Rev. F. L. Carlton, the evangelist and well known lecturer, known as "the walking Bible," enthused the people greatly with his lectures. Miss Anna C. Watson took a trip to Marvell to spend the holidays with her relatives. John Hie and family, of Dubbs, Miss., is in the city the guest of Mrs. J. E. Carter. We were glad to greet Mrs. Hie. When she was a McClendon of this city she was everybody's favorite. Rev. Oscar C. Garrett, of Nashville, where he is attending the Theological department, paid his wife a visit. Mrs. Garrett is employed in the Helena Normal college as a music teacher. C. A. Anderson and wife made it pleasant for Mr. Hie and family. Their dinner was excellent. Sickness kept J. H. Washington from the shop a few days last week.

Prof. C. W. Driskell, of Stradfordville, Ga., Superintendent of Helena Normal college, was wedded to Miss Mary A. White, of Nashville, during the holidays J. S. Drew spent part of his Christmas at Southland. Mrs. Dr. J. W. O. Marquess, superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday school, presented Miss Jennie R. Whiting $5, which was made up by the Sunday school, for being dutiful as an organist. She also received praises from the church for conducting such an able choir. They and the L. I. C. had Rev. G. W. Swan to present her with a gold watch. J. H. Stringer is home from the Meharry Medical college, having nearly completed his first year. He is now teaching school at Marianna. A novelty at the Second Baptist church Christmas night. A manger representing the birth of Christ, and seven girls for the angels. A baby was used for Christ in the manger, then they had an imitation of a star coming from the East, followed by the three wise men, viz.: Rev. S. D. Gibson, Alex. White and Rev. Elisha Williams, with tableau lights and singing. Everything was grand. After the scene presents were called.

Chas. Carnes, Mr. Cross and Carter Hamilton took their leave for Hot Springs. Ulysess O. Grey lost his bride last week. They had been married only four months. Mr. Grey was born and reared here, but now is a resident of Hot Springs. We extend him our sympathy. The Centennial Christmas entertainment was a success socially and financially. The novel feature was a Christmas house, built to represent a real modern house, artistically arranged. About 10:30 Santa Clause entered, and from the well filled house gave a present to each child in attendance. About 500 tickets were sold. A prize was offered to the class that sold the largest number of tickets. Classes No. 1 and 2 led in the selling. Class No. 2, with Mrs. E. C. Morris, teacher, sold over 100 tickets, and class No. 1, with Mrs. H. P. Morris, teacher, sold 150. They were the leaders. Jno. H. Washington, our young and energetic barber, treated all of his customers to a Christmas gift. Chas. Cross regrets he struck A. S. McCall. He had been away so long until he had forgotten him. It is against his profession to strike an old gray headed man when he can get out of it. Polk Williams died near Mrs. Johnson's, on Rightor street. The Progress offered two prizes to the most popular lady and gentleman in the city. J. S. Drew and Miss Ida B. Adams, having received the highest number of votes, were awarded them. Mr. Drew, a gold headed cane; Miss Adams, a set of Shakespeare's works.

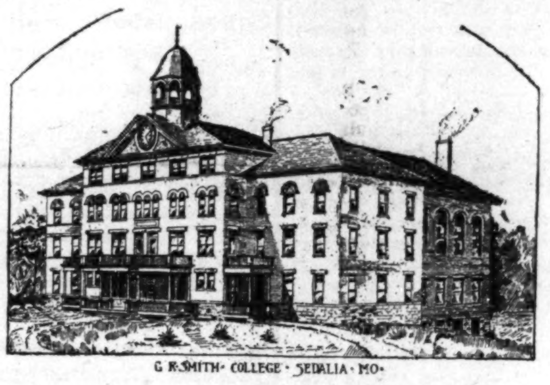
AND THEY WERE WED

When Skies Were Blue—Dinner to the Poor a Grand Success.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

Dr. C. A. Sewell has returned from Washington with his bride, Miss Mamie Naylor, and although they have been married six months, the secret has just been opened to the Chattanoogans. His loving bride comes from one of Washington's best families. Dan Elliott left Sunday, Dec. 13th, for Cleveland, Tenn., accompanied by A. W. Wright, of the Read house, and several other friends, to witness his marriage to Miss Dixie Hughs, at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. Byron Gunner preached an astounding sermon at the First Congregational church last Sunday, subject, "Influence," to a very large and attentive audience. He was just returning from Talledege, Ala, where he had taken to himself another "rib." They will make Lexington, Ky., their future home.

Willie Allen, of Nashville, Tenn., was in our city last week the guest of his brother Robert and E. S. Randalls. Chas. Barnes and family have returned from their home in Nashville. Wm. Finch, Jr., of Cincinnati, stopped over with us a few days last week. Geo. W. Dunaway spent several days in Shelbyville, Tenn., last week. The dinner given by the Congregational church, on Christmas day, complimentary to the poor, was something worthy of note. The number fed was nearly 200, their ages ranging from 80 downwards. The Pink tea party at Shiloh Baptist church Friday evening was very elaborate and everything was served in grand style. The entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Rowans on the same night was highly enjoyed and appreciated by all who attended. Rud Payne visited Huntsville, Ala., during the holidays. A. B. Moore is still on the sick list. Miss Narcissor Johnson left last week to attend school in Morristown, Tenn. C. E. Newton, our agent, will present you The Freeman one year any time before Jan. 13, '94, for only $1 00. Leave your address and the dollar at Dr. O. W. James' drug store. When you go to Louis Perryman's to buy your groceries, ask for The Freeman. You can also buy The Freeman from Steve Randolph, at Giles' pipe works. Mrs. Logan, mother of Mrs. J. J. Irvin is on the sick list. This is a new year and we wish you a happy New Year, but above all things please leave 5 cents when you leave home for the agent. Look for your paper hereafter on Sunday morning.



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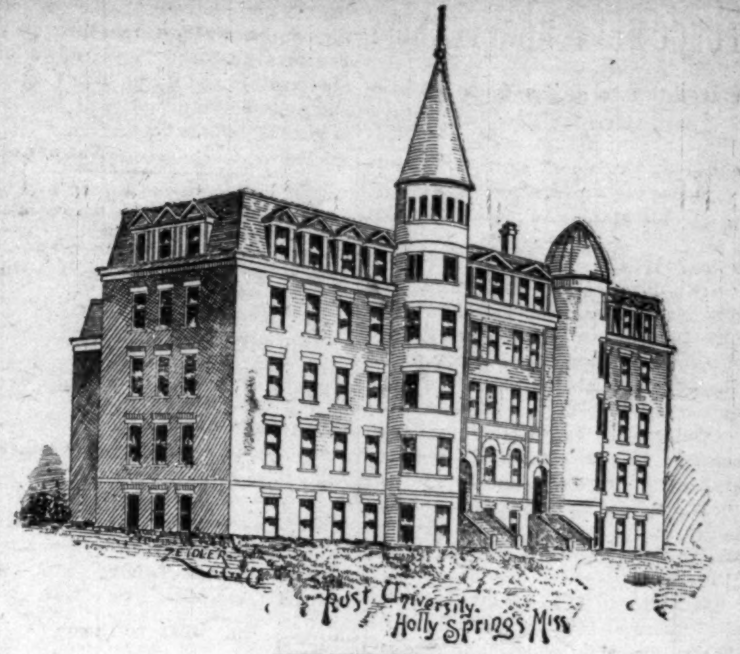
C. B. SMITH COLLEGE,
Sedalia, Mo.

Leading Criminal Lawyer Burried.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Rev. J. A. Jones' sister is up to see him. Mrs. Lizzie Graves, lately of Chattanooga, a daughter of Maj. T. B. Ivie, the leading criminal lawyer of the Nashville bar, was buried on the 30th ult. Mrs. M. A. Hemphill, Rev. J. A. Jones and daughters gave the public school children a Christmas tree. Dr. N. B. Cable is on the sick list. Mrs. A. R. Winters is not so well. Mrs. Alsie Cobs' funeral was attended on the 28th, by Rev. G. W. Hemphill, Revs. J. R. Rees and Sebastian was in the city on the 30th Judge John W. Thompson had a very fine house to burn this week. Burton Frierson, Tom Still, Frank Barnett, Tom Thompson, G. Frierson, Laughlin, Judge Warren, Gen. Ernest Caldwell and others did good work at the fire. Dr. Overton is in Nashville. The other young men have returned. The ladies that did work this Christmas: Misses Troxby White, McChristian Bell, Little, Davis. Messrs. Sam Holland, James Owens, Felix Bateman, Perry Cannon, R. P. Purdy, McKinney, James Gilliland all praise The Freeman of the 23rd and 30th. Mrs. Tine Allen and Miss Fannie Jackson were married this week. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store.



RUST UNIVERSITY.
Holly Springs, Miss. See 2d page.

"Belshazzar's Feast" and Queen Esther

Peoria, Ill., Special.

The Zion Baptist church gave a grand concert Dec. 28th, to a select audience. The Rev. L. S. Anderson, of Nashville, Tenn., the new pastor was present and made a short but interesting address. Rev. C. C. Bennett made a few pointed remarks. The two Apollo concerts given by the members of the A. M. E. church Dec, 26th, and 27th, was a grand success. The church was crowded to overflowing. The grand chorus has been organized and is now in training; they will produce "Belshazzar's feast" and reproduce "Queen Esther." They will give an entertainment at Calvary church, corner First and Fisher street, in the near future. A party was given at Mrs. Conway's, Wednesday evening Dec. 27th, in honor of the Misses Johnson, who are visiting her. Mr. E H. Hogan has returned to the city having spent a few months in Chicago. Mr. Baker Depew, of Pontiac, Ill, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. S. Woods. Mr John Waring has returned from a visit to his brother at Detroit, Mich. Mr. Ivan Harper has recently been appointed assistant stamping clerk at the post office. Mr. Fred Banks, of Jacksonville, is spending the holidays with Mrs. Johnson, on Woolner avenue, East Bluff. Mrs. John W. Holt, of Jacksonville, will spend the holidays at her father's. Mr. W. F. Henderson has just arrived from a visit to his aunt in Eureka, and had a pleasant time.

Alumni Association.

Harrisburg, Pa., Special.

James Wells was sent to jail for stealing coal. Henry Walker, the tallest man in the Cumberland Valley, died last Thursday. He was 6 feet 10 inches. The colored Mandolin club furnished music for the Princeton Alumni Association last Thursday evening, Peter S. Blackwell is a delegate to the state convention. James Bell, the Negro who is supposed to have killed Ellen Miller, will be brought to trial on the 8th, inst. The Steel works has closed for two or three months. Chas. Smith was committed to jail for assault. The Keystone Band will furnish music for the Springdale Band entertainment on the 17th. The Literary socity, composed of the Bethel, Wesley and Presbyterian churches entertained good sized houses at the Presbyterian church.

Every Man Should Read This.

If any young, old or middle-aged man suffering from nervous debility, premature decay, lack of vigor and development, varicocele, etc., will write me, I will send him in plain envelope, sealed, FREE, the receipt and full particulars for a genuine, certain cure. Address G B. Wright, music dealer, box 1354, Marshall, Mich.

"WILL'S ON THE FORCE!"

An Experience With the Grand Jury—The "Crucifixion"

And "Rock of Ages"—The Concert at "Shiloh"—A Coming "Institute"—The Picturesque "Biorama."

Bryan, Tex., Special.

Rev. W. C. Cole has been assigned to the pastorate of Allen Chapel A M. E. church. His first sermons proved him to be a scholarly gentleman. The Reverend's family arrived from Bastrop, Tex., on the 21st ult. O. A. Mims and T. T. Thompson, from the Prairie View Normal school, spent the holidays home. B. E. Bowen's experience as a Grand Juror in the U. S. Court has led him to remark: "Boys, keep your feet in the path when you are dealing with Uncle Sammy. Be careful what you write and how you write it."

Walker's great "Biorama" was exhibited in this city during the present week with commendable success. His pictures of Bruce, Douglass, Langston, Price, Lynch, Turner, Hood, Sissieretta Jones and others were true to life and his sketches of their lives and achievements were catchy and instructive. Mrs. W. A. Fortson run down to Victoria for the holidays, where she visited the "old folks at home." Prof. C. W. Luckie, of the State Normal school, was in our city, seeing to his "fences." Not political ones, however, but his piece of corner property here. On the 12th and 13th of January, 1894, a lively two-day Institute for the colored teachers of this county will be held under the auspices of County Judge W. H. Harman, in the principal's room of our city school building. These Institutes are required by law and great good is accomplished for the teachers profession through them.

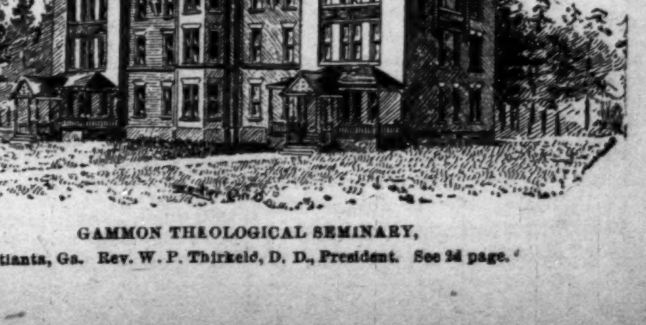
W. E. Haynes is no longer in the saloon business, but is trying his hand at detecting work and as deputy city marshall. He landed "his man" today in great style. Ye breakers of the law, beware! Will's on the force, "one of the finest." Messrs. Mack and Ed Nolan have beautified their home by the addition of a splendid fence and a liberal supply of paint artistically applied. The renowned concert performer and musician, Prof. V. T. Thompson, gave a concert at the Shiloh Baptist church on the 25th and 26th, which was quite a success. The selection rendered by Dr. W. T Green and Miss Mary Edmuson were beyond reproach.

The tableaux, the "Crucifixion" and "Rock of Ages" were the best that have ever been produced in the city. Great credit is due the learned gentleman for his brain and talent. R B Goosby and C. C. Sibley, hustling barbers of the city, are pushing business in their line. Hall, Freeman and Ford are begging no favors in their manipulation of the razor and clippers. All parties mentioned in this correspondence are staunch patrons of the greatest Negro journal—The Freeman.

Personal Notes.

Decatur, Ala., Special.

Messrs. Harris and Walker made a visit to Athens Sunday. Mrs. J. J. Sykes is visiting relatives in Huntsville. Mrs. J. D. Mosley has been quite ill but is recovering. The stand on the corner is the center of attraction. The club is out of sight. The Freeman is for sale by Charlie Jefferson.



GAMMON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,
Atlanta, Ga. Rev. W. P. Thirkeld, D. D., President. See 2d page.

TUSCUMBIA HOSPITALITY

Extended to a Freeman Representative—A City whose

Cultured, Thriving Citizens, Should Cause the Race Pesimist to Hide his Head—An Opinion.

EDITOR FREEMAN,

SIR:—Please allow your representative to thank the people of Tuscumbia and Decatur for their courtesy and support extended The Freeman. We went to Tuscumbia a short time ago expecting, of course, to listen to the doleful tale of "hard times" that is so common in this section of our country, but we were pleasantly surprised, for we had not been in the town many hours until it became known that we were looking after the welfare of The Freeman.

We were then received kindly by all. Doors of the best families were thrown open to us without reserve, and colored men of means greeted us with hearty hand shakes. Our first call was upon Rev. Warrick, who threw open his doors and bade us make his house our home for The Freeman's sake. Prof. W. T. Breeding was loud in his praise of The Freeman and backed his compliments with a twelve months' subscription. He is one of the young men who are the pillars of our race. Prof. Breeding is principal of the city school, colored. When he accepted the position five years ago the school was taught in an old church, but he now has a $1,500 building that is an honor to the race and to the city. All the result of his learning and push.

We called upon P. H. Washington and D. Carter, both of whom are prosperous business men, with well stocked houses of groceries and dry goods. They offer bargains that attract both white and colored. When we approached Mr. Carter he made us welcome and did us much good. The manner in which some of our people of Tuscumbia are growing financially and intellectually points to a speedy adjustment of inter-race troubles in that locality.

We stepped off the train at this place (Decatur) on the 17th inst. and was received with open arms by our best people, who began to interest themselves for The Freeman at once. Prof. T. J. Marsh, of this place, received The Freeman's representative with outstretched arms and introduced him to the better class of our people here. Prof. Marsh is principal of the city school (colored). He is a man of much learning and refinement and has made for himself a name above many names in Decatur. We asked the professor for his opinion of the Turner convention. He was very eloquent in his description of the position and condition of our people. Among other things he said: "I denounce the African emigration scheme as being a fraud. It was only the outcome of a few, whose sole object was fame. The United States is the place for the Negro, and just as soon as the pulpits of our churches are filled with men of God, pure and undefiled, who will use the word of God as their defence and the defence of the Negro race, then and not till then, will ours be a country of peace. You may harp on mob violence in the South, but I am of the sad opinion that the greatest wrong being heaped upon the Negro to-day comes from an impure, immoral and an uneducated ministry."

Dr. W. E. Sterrs, a most successful practitioner and a finished gentleman, did us good service. Among those who are in business we name with just pride J. J. Sykes, who has much real estate, two business houses and is owner and director of the city brass band. One always hears about Mr. Sykes' person the ring of the true metal. C. N. McDaniel has a large assortment of groceries and confectionaries. Mr. Mc is hard to beat, at least, the white drummers say so.

A few doors from Mr. Mc's is the grocery store of W. A. Harris. Here is another house well stocked and as clean as a new pin. The youthful proprietor meets all with a smile. He has a number of white customers. J. D. Moseley has a saloon that is in keeping with the times. His business is a flourishing one. The boys will drink so Mr. Moseley has conceived the idea of putting their money into real estate for them, but of course Mr. Mosely keeps the real estate.

A short walk brings us to the establishment of Jones & McDonald. They too have a house well stocked with fresh groceries. It is one of the centers of trade in that locality. We must in speaking of the prominent citizens of the place mention the Hon H. V. Cashin, who was for many years a member of the Alabama legislature. He was at one time clerk of the House. Mr. Cashin has for years been one of the leading spirits in the progressiveness of our race in this section. It is safe to say that Mr. Cashin does not believe in that portion of the Scripture that says, "Ye shall not lay up for yourselves treasures in earth," since he is worth a snug little pile, yet seems to be "at it, and always at it." C. P. Sykes, who is Justice of the Peace, and others might with pride be added to our list of deserving citizens, but time will not permit. We are glad that we can say to the race through The Freeman that the "boys" down here are moving and if you don't get up and do something they will pass you as sure as you are born.

WANDERER.

Are you the president of a literary society, then make your society a Christmas present. Give us your order to send The Freeman, the race's leading journal, to it for one year. It will cost you but $1.00.

"THE GOOD DIE FIRST."

Abrupt Ending of a Promising Career—Holiday Movements.

Wilmington, Del., Special.

Mr. John H. Christy has returned home from Hartford county, Md. Rev J. R. Waters, presiding elder of the Wilmington district has moved from Popular street to 848 Madison street. Miss Josphine Landy who was brutally assaulted by Levi Gibson in Newport, Del., is at the hospital in this city and is said to be recovering slowly. There are two-thousand persons under medical treatment for the grippe in this city. Miss Clementina Chase, 812 Wollaston street, who has been ill is convalescent. Mr. Joseph Sewell, of 826 Windsor street, has been quite sick for the the last two weeks. Mrs, Edith Newton, of Philadelphia, passed through this city recently enroute for Backenburg county Virginia, and stopped a short while in this city with her sister Miss Emma Lewis, 301 West street. Hercules lodge, No. 3245, G. U. O. of O. F., have held thir annual election. Secretary Howard D. Postles; Treas. Jacob Shookley; Advocate, Joseph F. Brinkley. William S Taylor, of 1212 Lombard street went to Salisbury, Md. to visit his friends. Miss Ida Tomlinson, of Philadelphia, spent the holidays with her parents, 841 Windsor street. Mr. H. C. Robinson, 211 E 16th street, arrived home from Charleston, S C, last week. Eugene Brown has returned from Evanston, Ill. Annie Gibson, of Washington, D. C., is in the city at 221 West 11th street. Mr. W. M. Winston lectured at Friendship, Del., February 5th.

Miss Lizzie J. Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Caldwell, died Monday, Dec. 18, after being ill about fourteen weeks, at 431 E. Eleventh street. She was buried from Zion M. E. church, of which she was a member. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. R. Waters, the presiding elder of the Wilmington district, and the Rev. James H. Smith also spoke. The Rev. C. N Grandison, D. D, pastor, who had been confined to his home for several days, ventured out and made some very appropriate remarks upon the life of the deceased. She graduated from school No. 16 last term and soon after received a position as teacher. A set of resolutions from the Sunday school and church were read by Mrs. Clenelina Gray, and a most excellent eulogy from C G. Laws upon the life and service of the deceased. Mrs. Ellen Conwell, of Dover, Del., was in the city guest of Mr. and Mrs. Laws, 844 Wilson street Miss Henrietta Marshal, of Houston, Texas, was in the city last week. Get The Freeman at the office of James A. Benton, 859 Windsor street.

One dollar and it is yours for one whole year—The Freeman.

Negroes Lack Courage.

Fort Ruford, N. D., Special.

I am pleased at the work of the able Rev. C. A. A. Taylor. Never until we have race pride will the Afro-Ameri can be an important factor in America or Africa. We must remember we are men and grown as large and live as long as any other race and rank third in number We have a broad field to work. We have a birthright here in America yet, as long as we say don't go West there are Indians there; don't protect your wife and daughter, or you will get killed; don't go in business, or you will fail; don't go to Africa, there are British soldiers there, there is rest for the weary, but there is none for a coward. We admit, that the hand of the Caucasian is heavy, but not so bad as the clumzyness of our own. Building churches has been no failure. If the race had the same energy in other directions, how hopeful would be the sign.

Yours for the race, W. B.

Caesar A. A. Taylor Indorsed Again.

Cardington, Ohio, Special.

The article by Rev. Caesar A. A. Taylor, in which he sets forth his line of tactics in his efforts to defend and elevate his race is a wise one. Rev. Taylor says, in substance, he is in the habit of demanding of newsdealers copies of The Freeman and other Negro newspapers, and of merchants varieties in color of well-formed Negro doll babies. He further demands that a picture of some of our leading Negro men be found in our school histories. The prejudice against the Negro is so strong here that for one to be on the jury would be as startling as the sound of a fire bell in the night. A column in some of the daily papers would be filled on the first Negro who ever sat on the jury in the county. The mean whites have tried to ruin me; but I live on a farm, drive three as good horses as any of them, and am feeding $500 worth of hogs just the same.

Yours for the race,

T. J. ARCHER.

A DUEL IN EARNEST.

It Took Place Recently In Austria, and a Doctor Defeated a Sword Master.

Duels in Austria are more interesting than French affairs, for sometimes they have blood in them. A particularly dramatic encounter is just reported from Vienna, where a well known physician, insulted by an officer, insisted on satisfaction, in spite of the fact that his antagonist was a professor in a military fencing academy. The doctor was so certain of victory that he made an appointment with guests for an hour subsequent to the combat. The weapons were sharpened sabers. There were three rounds, in each of which the officer received a cut, the last slitting his cheek and depriving him of two teeth. The doctor was unhurt.

The regimental physician declared, although the duel was over, that none of the wounds was sufficiently serious. To end the dispute the principals agreed to meet again in the afternoon with pistols. Meanwhile the physician met his friends and traveled to Vienna, intending to return after the dinner. He was scarcely seated in the railroad carriage before the conductor, slamming the door, crushed the thumb of his right hand. Upon his arrival at Vienna an operation was performed by a professor in the university, who ordered him to carry his hand in a sling.

Although his pistol hand was useless, the doctor was punctually on the ground at the hour fixed. The signal being given, the military professor raised his pistol and fired carefully. The ball grazed the doctor's neck, and at first it was believed to have struck him, but he stood in his place unmoved.

Then, lifting his pistol in his left hand, he fired. The officer fell heavily to the ground. Rushing to his antagonist, the doctor asked: "Are you much hurt? What do you feel?" He received no reply. His adversary, struck in the chest, lay unconscious. He is not expected to recover. The physician returned to Vienna, where on the same evening he had to undergo a second painful operation.—London Cable.

ENGLAND'S UNEMPLOYED.

Labor Leaders Say That Not Enough Is Being Done and Make a Large Proposal.

Labor leaders are complaining that the government authorization to the local authorities to spend money upon relief works for the benefit of the unemployed is not taken advantage of in a half dozen districts. The result is that distress is rapidly becoming acute in most of the large towns, to the great benefit of the socialist and anarchist agitators. It is difficult to see what more the government can do, unless it go in for state socialism on a gigantic scale, for which public opinion is not ripe.

The latest proposal is that the government should guarantee loans for, say, $250,000,000 to enable the carrying out of a national system of foreshore reclamation all around the coasts. Such work, wherever undertaken by private enterprise, has certainly proved profitable, and it is urged that Holland has demonstrated its practical and remunerative character as a government enterprise.

There is no reason to doubt that in the London district alone the reclamation of the foreshores of the Thames, from the metropolis to the sea, is perfectly feasible, and would provide work for thousands for many years, be of immense public benefit, and yield a good return on the outlay, but the government naturally hesitates to take the first step in such a vast undertaking.—London Cor. New York Sun.

Somewhat Equivocal.

The unconscious humor of human nature sometimes shows itself in strange forms. For instance, a news dispatch published the other day in a St. Louis paper ran as follows:

"St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 9.—The third annual session of the Northwest Missouri Press association ended shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, and the members were driven to State Lunatic Asylum No. 2."

In order that no erroneous impression might be drawn from its statements the dispatch went on to explain that the members of the association went to the asylum as guests of the superintendent. Nevertheless the connection of the statement that the body had adjourned with the fact that its members had been "driven to State Lunatic Asylum No. 2" is humorously but unconsciously suggestive.—New York Herald.

A Terrible New Rifle.

A European correspondent says that the chief surgeon of the Roumanian army has been making grewsome experiments with the new Mannlicher rifle, with which the forces are being equipped. He placed a number of human bodies in rows, like soldiers on the field of battle. At 600 meters five bodies were placed a half yard behind each other. A single bullet went through three bodies in succession. Upon the soft parts of the bodies the wounds were perhaps less serious than those inflicted by the old fashioned rifles, the hole made by the bullet being smaller and more even, but on the whole the injuries are far more terrible. The range of the new rifles is about 2½ miles.

Surprise Dinners.

Swell metropolitan society in New York is indulging in what are called surprise dinners. The host marshals his guests and carries them off to a private residence, hotel or cafe, just as the spirit moves him. Dr. Walter Fleming's entertainment to a group of the Four Hundred was a genuine surprise. They started from Fifth avenue in full evening dress and the carriages pulled up in Mott street, just off the Bowery, where, in a cheap Chinese restaurant, a Chinese dinner was served with chop sticks. It proved a real surprise.—Philadelphia Record.

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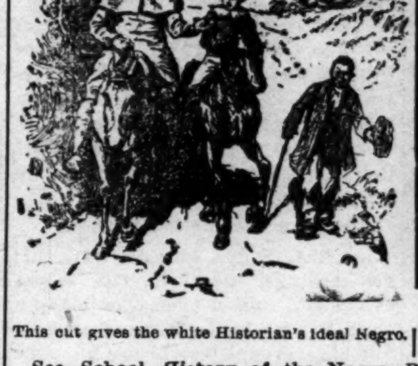

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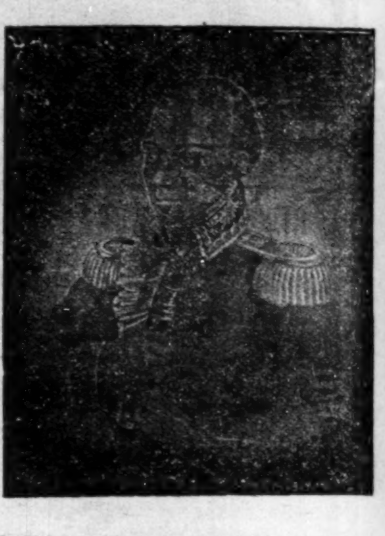

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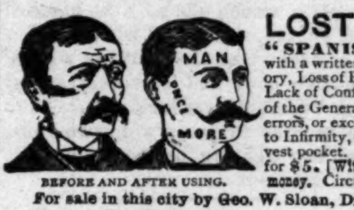

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A BREEZY COMMUNICATION

From "Old Cornell"—Our Correspondent Snatches an

Evening from "Text Book" and "Lecture Notes" to Give us Some Pertinent Reflections.

EDITOR FREEMAN.

SIR:—"Being rushed to death," as we students of Cornell University are wont to express it, I thought I would seek out some means that would insure a few hours diversion from the regular drudgery of routine studies, and accordingly decided that I would lay aside "Text Books" and "Lecture Notes" and ventilate my thoughts, by lending attention to anything else that might be interesting outside. The Local Daily had announced that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" would be represented at the "Wilgus," at an early date. Considering this as undoubtedly good food for diversion, I concluded that I would enjoy the treat, especially as "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is always spoken of as being very interesting. (Well, there's no help its being so. It pictures and recalls scenes of actual occurrence, that even now-a-days cause a combined current of pathes revenge to flash across the minds of many good and righteous souls The day fixed for the performance arrives, beautiful and balmy. I start from the hill (Cornell University) earlier than usual. (Of course I am for the Wilgus to-night.) Arrived home; leave taken of books, etc., attention is given to other preliminaries preparatory to starting for the theatre, where, after having arrived, a careful survey of the surroundings revealed the fact that quite a number of colored persons were present. Certainly they are interested in "Uncle Tom's Cabin"; and why shouldn't they be? Patrons are arriving thick and fast, among them many persons of color. From behind the curtain bustle and activity seem the order. Side door opens and orchestra files in. Stop! what's the matter there? Is it as the Daily Journal had announced, that the orchestra would be composed of white and colored musicians? Yes, exactly so. And still more, a colored man is at the head as leader of the orchestra. Good music is discoursed, and the curtain rises, the performers, including many colored ones, come forward, and as different acts of the show are brought out the crowded audience roars with laughter, then become grave and pensive, and tears flow freely on all sides. Reminiscences of the scenes and sensations enacted and produced by the slaveholders and slave-traders; the so-called dominant race, "Born to rule, sah!" now bring floods of tears quite as freely from the eyes of the dominant as well as from the poor victimized race.

The important point, however to which I mean to direct attention, Mr. Editor, is the fact that on the stage (that grand institution of modern civilization) as a collaborator an equal in common with his brother in white on this occasion, the negro figures as a performer. This is suggestive of a fact which cannot be thwarted or refuted, either that the dominant Anglo-Saxon race has degenerated or relapsed into unavoidable or helpless retrogression; or what is still more probable, the negro has, with the few opportunities recently allowed him (the result of the factional clashings of his late political masters), even under the most unfavorable conditions, advanced at such an amazing pace as to bring about such phases of the happy and most promising condition to which I have referred.

If, therefore, the pessimists of our own as well as the dominant race will but pause for a moment, take a fresh breath, and then an impartial and unprejudiced view of the entire condition which surrounded the negro race in the United States thirty years ago, and compare it with the present condition, methinks they will find sufficient logical evidence to convert them from pessimism to optimism.

Yours for the race,

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An Indignation Meeting.

Wichita. Kan., Special.

Wichita, is a good city compared with many other western cities. There are five colored churches in this town. They all have very good Sabbath schools and able pastors. They are all getting on nicely. The Wichita street 2nd Baptist church has a good literary for the young people. It meets every Wednesday night Mr. M. S Jones is president; Mr. Jas. Harper is vice president. We have mixed schools in this city. The school facilities are such that Negro children can attend any school they wish. The two races got along peaceably. There is a Negro barber here who poses (?) as a representative man of the race who has been advocating seperate schools in this town. On the 14th inst., he wrote an article to The Wichita Eagle, (a republican paper,) agitating the separate school question. In view of the fact that it was not in accord with the sentiments of the colored citizens of Wichita, some prominent colored men called a mass meeting to denounce the "gentleman's" assertions. They met in the A. M. E. church, the meeting was called to order and ex Policeman, Thos. Glover, stated the object of the same. Speeches were made by Mr S. E. Williams, W. A. Bettis, Rev. J. A. Vanlew, L. R. Johnson, Jas. McEwen, Mrs. Naomi Anderson, Rev. J W. Price, F. Preston. Mrs. Roberts and others. A oommottee of five was appoineed on resolutions. They were as follows: L. R Johnson, T. Glover, S. E. Williams, Mrs. Namoi Anderson and Mrs. C. R. Stewart. And the resolutions was read and adopted, after which the meeting adjourned.

J. F. T.

No Color Line There.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Delayed Special.

The Fair at the A. M. E. church was a fine success. J. W. Wright, the successful contestant, was awarded the $50 diamond stud. Evangelist Reess, who joined the German Conversational class, is the only Afro-American in the class, of which there are 60 odd members. Evangelist is a bright lad of but 17 years and recently from Florida.

The first annual ball given by Afro-Americans was a fine affair. A large crowd attended and a most convival time was had. The large and spacious Randall hall was tastefully embellished with plants and other trimmings. A programme of twenty-six dances was thoroughly carried out. The gents appeared in full dress, while those of the fair sex were handsomely arrayed in decollete attire. The orchestra of the Ft. Wayne City band (seven pieces), furnished the entrancing strains, to which the folks gracefully and fantastically responded.

There was no color line. Equally as many whites as colored were present and participated freely in the delights. At 11:30 a luncheon was served. Among the guests present were: George W. Miller, of Chicago; Dr. Nathaniel Myers, of Cleveland; Miss Eliza Bradshaw, of Cleveland, and Wm Miller, of New York. The "hop" was a success in every feature and all who attended were highly cared for and enjoyed a brilliant and magnificent time. The Freeman is sold every week at Bass' barber shop.

E. C. S.

Orange Blossoms.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

Prof. R D Hurt spent the Christmas here. Prof. A. W. McKinney has a son, A. W., Jr., six months old, as large as a 3 year old. The concert of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the C. P. church was a grand success. Mrs. Matilda Fox Hall and Richard Lacey were married on the 14th ult. The bride received many valuable presents. Miss Hattie Beasley spent Christmas home All the schools enjoyed a week's holiday. On the 1st of January the Epworth League rendered a very good programme in honor of the day when the Negro was declared a citizen of the United States. Mrs. Julia Stegar was called home on the account of the illness of her mother. Rev. Patton, formerly pastor of St. James A. M. E. church, Birmingham, Ala., has been sent to take charge of the A. M. E church of this city. We wish him a pleasant and prosperous year's work. The principal of the city school, Rev. J. F. Humphrey, gave all of his scholars Christmas gifts. God loves the charitable giver.

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A Sad Case That Touched the Judge's Heart In the Christmas Season.

When the dispossess case of Jacob Korn against David Samkin was called in the Fifth judicial district court yesterday morning, a girl 10 years old, with a torn shawl about her head and shoulders, advanced tremblingly to the rail and handed a letter to Justice Goldfogle.

She represented Samkin, the tenant, who owed Korn for the rent of three rooms on the second floor of the tenement at 82 Attorney street. This is the letter:

> Judge Goldfogold:
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> Please exquse me bacause I came my father is sick and he is laying in bed my mother got born a little baby it is 2 weeks and she does not feel well. And she can't come to the tril. We have nothing to eat and nothing to burn ard so we can't pay no rend. My father has no work for 6 or 7 months. We are for children, I am 10 years on the 11; my sister is 5 years on the 6 and my brother is 2 years and my little sister is 2 weeks. We 4 children we beg you and please take care of us and not nock us out in the street my father tries for us very much and he can't help us bacause it is bad time now bacause he can't pay the rend and can't give us to eat he is sick.

The girl wept copiously while Justice Goldfogle struggled with this communication, but when he questioned her she answered with keen intelligence. She was sure she had written the letter herself and explained that her parents formerly lived in Cherry street, and that she knew the location of the court because she used to pass it daily on her way to school.

Justice Goldfogle turned to Agent Boltz, who represented Landlord Korn, and suggested that as the case was a very distressing one Mr. Korn could find no better opportunity for the exercise of leniency.

"You may see from this letter," the justice said, "how pitiable the plight of this family is. The girl says they have neither food nor fuel, that her mother and father are ill and helpless and have no means of sustenance. It is the Christmas season, too, and there could be no better time for the exercise of charity. It seems to me that Mr. Korn might"——

The agent held up both hands in protest against the supposition that Mr. Korn might do anything of the kind.

"I am only the agent," he said, "and I am doing no more than my duty. They have not paid the rent. I cannot help it."

The justice looked at the child who had come through the storm to plead for a few days more under the roof where there was neither food nor fire.

"Go home," he said, "and tell your mother she may have until Wednesday night to pay the rent."

The girl was gone in an instant.

"If it is the last thing I do on earth," Justice Goldfogle continued, "I'll see to it that this family has a Christmas dinner."

The agent was keenly affected by the girl's story and offered no opposition to the decision.—New York Herald.

THE PRIZE TRIPLETS.

They Have Laid Claim to Superiority Over the Leamington Three.

Mr. G. Mayes writes to us from Halstead to call attention to the fact that the Whitmarsh—near Leamington—triplets are not the only ones which have lived to celebrate their majority. At Edinburgh one morning in August, 1363, the wife of Mr. G. Mayes, watchmaker and jeweler, surprised her husband by presenting him with triplets—two sons and one daughter—a feat for which she was rewarded by duly receiving the royal bounty. When the youngsters came of age in 1884, the proud father commemorated the event by having a photograph of the three taken and sending a copy to the queen, in acknowledgment of her former kindness. Her majesty replied to Mr. Mayes' letter, expressing a hope that the triplets were well and prospering.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes—the latter of whom was the mother of five children in 18 months—are still well and hearty, and on the 3d of January they propose celebrating their golden wedding. Mr. Mayes tells us that the triplets all enjoy good health. "We are all three married—two boys and one girl—and two of us—myself and sister—have children of our own, my sister three and myself one. We have attained our thirtieth year, and so outstrip the case near Leamington."—Westminster Gazette.

Which Is It?

The Neue Freie Press of Vienna believes that Russia's object is to put an end to the stoppage of the Dardanelles by Turkey and to obtain supremacy in the Mediterranean. The Austrian organ adds: "Let England take care. It is she who is the aim of Russian ambition, which is working to destroy her naval supremacy in the inland sea." Is the statement an echo to the campaign just commenced in England to obtain an increase in the strength of her fleet or is it the beginning of a political campaign?—Paris Herald.

A Cure For the Grip.

If you should be attacked with la girppe stick your feet in hot water—with a little mustard in it—put a piece of flannel dipped in hot hamamelis (witch hazel) over your chest, with a piece of dry flannel over that, drink warm sage tea and at night, every two hours, take six pellets of aconite—the homeopathic preparation—and during the day a one grain pill of sulphate of quinine. Keep yourself warm and eat whatever your appetite calls for. This treatment will positively cure you.—Chicago Record.

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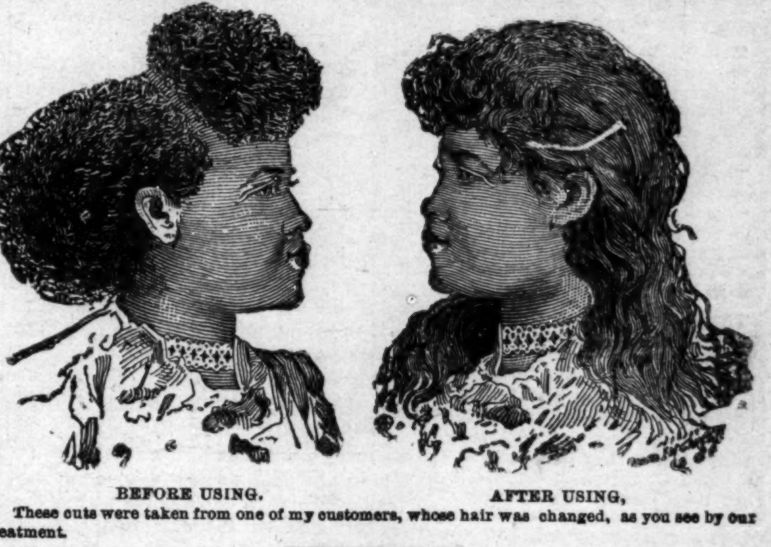

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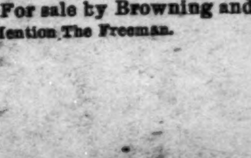

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CITY HAPPENINGS—PERSONAL.

Mr. Remus Moore spent Sunday in Crawfordsville.

Mr. Marquis Gilliam, of Noblesville, was in the city this week.

Miss Antonia Porter visited Westfield, this week.

Mrs. Florence Morton, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Celia Bass.

"Then shall it be in war?"—Archie Claybrooks, as "Jepthah"

After a pleasant visit with friends Miss Sam Murfree returned home last Sunday.

Miss Minnie McDuffy, of Carthage, spent New Year's eve with Miss Izora Brooks.

Miss Vada Brooks, of Knightstown, is the guest of Mrs. Ollie McCary.

"I have a message to the Prince"—Willie Hill, in Jepthah and his Daughter.

Miss Erminie Doran spent the holidays in Louisville, visiting homes and friends.

Thursday evening Dec. 28th, tea was served Mrs. Ella Palmer, in honor of her guest, Miss Murfree. The party was composed of other visitors and many friends.

Prof. A. E. Mayzeek, principal of Louisville high school, passed through the city, enroute South

Mr. Benjamin Bridges and Miss Matilda Taylor were married at the residence of the bride's mother on E. Seventh street, on the 28th ult.

"Strike where my young heart beats!"—Edna Gist, as Iphegïnia, in "Jepthah and his Daughter," January 29th, at Masonic hall.

The young people were highly entertained New Year's evening at the residence of Miss Emma Woods, 219 N. West street Dancing was the order of the evening.

Hon. R. B. Bagby, attorney-at-law, a well known citizen, and ex councilman of the "old Fourth ward," has hung out his shingle in this city, and we betray no confidence when we say that "Bruce" will do well.

The musical and litterary department of the Young Peoples Epworth league, of Simpson Chapel M. E. church, are arranging to have a dramatic cantata entitled "Jephthah and his daughter," which will take place the 29th, of next month.

The Misses Lillie and Lizzie Sweeney entertained their friends Friday evening, in honor of their guest, Miss Addie Kinley and Mr. Robt. Hardio, of Chicago. Miss Jennie Wade entertained the visitors Saturday at six o'clock tea.

Mrs. Dollie Lewis, the evangelist preached at Simpson Chapel Sunday night; at Lovely Lane, New Year's night, subject: "The Manslayer," where she has been engaged the balance of the week in revival work. She is considering an invitation to visit Rockport in the same capacity.

Rev. O. A. Williams, of the Ninth Presbyterian church, will preach to morrow at 11 a. m., from Isiah 12:3 subject: "The wells of Salvation." Preaching also at 7:30 p m There will be a song service on Sunday evening Jan. 14th, consisting of some of the best instrumental and vocal talent of the city. Don't forget the date

A Gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thornton were the recipients, New Years' day, of a luscious box of Florida oranges, fresh picked, from their friends, Mr. and Mrs Quinn, formerly of this city, now of Jacksonville, Fla.

New Trial Granted.

Tuesday, the 2nd, the Supreme Court handed down a decision reversing the judgment of the lower court and granting the plea for a new trial in the Parker-McAfee case. Now let a change of venue be taken, that all ground of complaint may be removed and justice be had.

The "Little Wonder" Recitals.

These little ladies, Annie Pearl Cogswell and Lena Harness, bright as dew drops and brilliant as first water diamonds, gave a most excellent "evening" with the muses of poetry, music and classic action New Years' night, at Ninth Presbyterian church. There was not a dull number in the whole fourteen, and the select audience of both races who gathered to hear them will not soon forget the occasion. Without making any pretense to professional finish, we have set before many of the "finished set' who would do well to study these little wonders. Space will not permit details, but we trust sometime in the future to be charmed by them again. The pastor, Rev. Williams, and Messrs. Fox and Bryant are to be thanked for giving us this privilege.

The Celebration.

The Emancipation celebration held at Vermont St. church, New Years' day and night, was a magnificent affair. Too much praise cannot be awarded Dr. Henderson for the inspiration that urged him to go ahead in this matter. The whole city owes him praise. He has set a good example, and builded better than he thought. Regrets were received from Ex-President Harrison, Hon. C. W. Fairbanks and Gov. Matthews. Mayor Denny was present, he made a pleasant speech. Eloquent addresses were made by Messrs Cox, Richings, Bagby, Knox, Thompson, Sweeney and others. Little Perlie Kelley read the proclamation with force and precision, and Mrs. Dr. W L. Perry read an original poem, "Just Thirty One Years Ago," which met with unqualified praise. The exercises were continued in the evening, being participated in by many ladies and gentlemen. See further comment on editorial page.

Take Notice!

The Freeman from time to time has received communications without signature which the writers, whoever they may be, will understand, prevented their publication. We are the servants of the people, but we will not take notice of ANONYMOUS LETTERS. We are in possession of a communication signed "A mother and wife," upon a matter of importance, if the writer will send The Freeman her name for good faith, her complaint will be considered, but not until then. —EDITOR.

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MR EDITOR:

Speaking for myself and many others, I wish to thank Mr. Knox for the splendid speech he made us on New Years' day at the Emancipation celebration. When a helpless "contraband" boy he came to my house thirty years ago, fresh from the march and toil of war, his face was so begrimed and dirty that I made him go to the rear of the house to wash it, and now look at him to-day! Such men are the race's hope.

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State Teachers' Association—The Columbia Bazaar—Two Happy Hearts.

Baltimore, Md., Special.

The Y. M. C. A., of Baltimore city gave an entertainment on Thursday evening Dec. 28th, at their new rooms, 416 West Biddle street. It was a grand success. The state teachers association, of Baltimore City held their annual meeting at Sharp street, M. E. church on Wednesday evening, of last week, and quite a number of teachers were in attendance. Mr. J. E. G. Webb has been quite sick with the grippe, but he is improving now. Miss Marish Jolly spent the holidays with her mother and father.

Trinity A. M. E. church is holding a grand fair. Mrs. Sarah A. Cayhey spent Christmas in Philadelphia, Pa., with her friends had a pleasant time indeed. Mrs. Janie Gowens, has been very sick, but she is improving slowly. Mrs N. Carpenter is still on the mend. Rev. I S Lee has removed from Lowale street to his former residence on Montgomery street, near Charles street. The series of entertainments at Zion A. M. E. church closed with a grand success. Mr. Ismah Smith showed a very eloquent exhibition and concert on Wednesday evening at the above named church. Rev. W. H. Shepard, the lecturer from Africa, will be in our city for a few weeks lecturing in the white churches. Miss Gertrude White has been very sick, but she is improving now. The Freeman can be obtained at the following place No. 714 Linden avenue and 224 West Hill street. Special services will be held at Zion A. M. E. church the annual sermon preached by the Pastor Rev. G. W. Kincade. A great many attended watch-meeting. The entertainment at Sharp street, closed last Monday night with a grand success. The Columbia bazaar at John Wesley M. E Sunday school, has had a grand time; they closed last Monday night. Miss. C. V. Cantous was married at her home 305 N. Pearl street on last Thursday afternoon. The bridal party left for their future home in Staunton, Virginia.

Young Men's Protective Association.

Henderson, Ky., Special.

Mrs. A. D Sneed is expecting her sister of Detroit, Mich. Miss Carshena A. Rucker is attending high school in Ft. Scott, Kansas. Mr. Henry Starling and sister are visiting in Hopkinsville. Miss Mary L. Rankin and Mr. Edward Johnson are spending holidays in Owensboro. Mr. Alex Carr spent the holidays in hunting. Miss Sophronia White is visiting her friends in the country. Mrs Mary Jane Carr is on the sick list. Mr. Ed. Brown spent the holidays in Louisville The Young Men's Protective association met on the first Wednesday night in January.

Organized A Democratic League.

Stamford, Conn, Special.

Mr. T. Alexander Beckham, of this city, has organized a state league to be called the Colored Democratic State League. The temporary officers elected are Mr. T. A Beckham, president; Mr Robt. Butler, of Bridgeport, vice president; Mr. Streets, secretary; Mr. Harris, treasurer. There was a grand tambourine recital Dec. 17th, at the residence of Mr. James Jenkins Bell Court. Miss Millie Falmelta entertained quite a number of friends at her residence, Christmas evening. Among the invited guest present were Mr. Hubbard and Mr. James Carter, of New York; Miss Annie Rirks, Mr. and Mrs Geo E Nelson, of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, of Stamwich, Conn. The Union Baptist School held their Christmas festival Dec. 29. Mr. Robt. Dowell, the superintendent, spared no pains to make this one of the most pleasant occasions long to be remembered by the pupils of the Sunday school. MRS. GEO. E. NELSON.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS SERVE

Lunch—Students of Blind, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Concertize.

Austin, Tex., Special.

We have Elder Charles Madison for another year. Mrs. Robert Jones and son, Emmett, spent the Christmas and New Year in San Antonio. Miss Maria Clement spent the holidays in New Orleans, La., Miss Samantha Clement spent the holidays in San Antonio. Mr. Andrew George, porter at the County court-house, received $70 in gold as a Christmas present from his adopted father, old Mr. George. Mrs. Ellen Burdette and husband gave a magnificent Christmas dinner for a number of friends at their residence on E 13th street. The entertainment and Christmas tree given by the Kindergarten and teachers, Miss Mae Wilkins, of Chicago, Miss Leauens, of Chicago and L. McKenzie, of Austin, was very grand The children showed careful training. There were speeches made and beautiful songs sang by the little ones.

There was a grand concert given by the students of the Blind, Deaf and Dumb asylum last Wednesday night at Wesley Chapel M. E. church. The King's Daughters served lunch in the rear of the church, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; they also kept open house New Year at Miss Emma Jones' residence, and Mrs. Julia Givens'. The White Wing club gave a reception and dance at St. Annies' Temple, Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hart and family, of Hillsboro, Tex, spent the Christmas with Mrs. Agnes Works, their mother. Thursday night Mr. J W. Mosee, Mr. Wm. Tear's stepfather, of Lavenia, Tex., spent the holidays with him and family. Mr. Studemy is ill with the grippe. Dr. M. A. Majors is here with little Asker Moore. Mrs. Susan Hutson, Mr. J. Coffield's, mother-in-law, died Tuesday night Dec. 26 Mr. Coffield and N. Limbs have the Palace barber shop.

A Bill of Fare to Make Your Mouth Water.

Montrose, Col., Special.

The holidays passed off very pleasant here. Plenty of show and sleigh riding. There are no colored churches here, but the colored people are welcomed and treated very nice at the white churches. Instead of having a Christmas tree in the church, the people had a union Christmas tree in the opera house, and had a good time. The children were all treated alike and they enjoyed it. Mr. and Mrs. Washington gave a very pleasant party at their residence. The evening was spent in singing and games and refreshments. At Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kinneys we had a grand time at the 'opossum supper.

BILL OF FARE

'Opessum and sweet potatoes; roast turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, salmon salad, bean salad, velvet punch, a la Anheuser punch, bread, butter, cheese, crackers, tea, coffee, noir, milk. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pitts and family, Miss Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kenney.

Young Men "Surprise" A Fair Visitor.

Mineral Point, Mo, Special.

Christmas passed off quietly here. The concerts and Christmas trees given under the management of F. D. Avant, principal of the city school, was a success. The mines near the city shut down for the holidays. Several of the old city boys are at home spending the holidays. The young men gave a surprise party on the night of the 28th, ult., in honor of Miss Alice Rayburg, of St. Louis, who is visiting relatives here. The public schools opened Monday, Jan. 1st, after a week's vacation. Everything is moving nicely here. The churches are in harmony and the two races get along agreeably. Everything is moving financially, considering the hard times. Stephen Shares and sister have been spending the Christmas with relatives at home Mr. Henry Robinson, one of the boys, is at home.

Many Entertainments.

Bentonville, Ark, Special.

The warm, delightful, pleasant sunny days, accompanied by a soft Southern zephyr here, made Christmas more welcome than usual. Some of the older citizens say the like has never been known before. George Dickerson and Miss Guthrie Barnett were made one at the residence of the groom's aunt. After the ceremony, dancing up to a reasonable hour was carried on. Messrs. William Levi and General Gilbert presented the bride and groom a handsome set of dishes. The couple has gone to keeping house and many are the wishes that they may have a peaceful and quiet sailing o'er life's stormy sea. Mrs. Trout and her daughter, Miss Ada Trout, entertained a few lady friends at a reception Tuesday evening, at their residence. The ladies were attired in evening dress. The invited guests were Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Schrimpshere, Miss Evans and Mrs. Roberson. After tea parlor games of different kinds were indulged in until half past 10 o'clock. Mrs. A. Finnes, assisted by her two sisters, Miss Ellen Sanford and Miss I. Jackson, gave an entertainment to a number of friends, at her residence, Thursday evening. Music was furnished by Lawrence Finney and Samuel Landers. Mrs. Schrimpshire also had a very pleasant time at her residence for the young folks. Music was furnished by Lawrence Finney and Samuel Landers. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Levi entertained at their beautiful residence, on Monday afternoon, Mrs. Roberson and her young son. William Levi, one of Bentonville's prominent young men, is soon to be a benedict. Who will be the next?

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Emancipation Celebration.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special.

There was a grand celebration of the Emancipation at the A M. E church Monday night The Y. G. and L. reading circle met at the residence of Mrs. Dial last Friday night. The Lyceum had its regular meeting last night G. R. Ferguson, of Fisk University, spent the Christmas at home Rev. Baker, of Paducah, Ky., was in the city last week. He is looking after one of the most handsome girls here. Mrs. Lucy Granger is recovering, after several week's illness. Mrs. Julia Boyd, of Clarksville, Tenn., has been called in the city on account of the illness of her father.

A Dull Christmas Week.

Paducah, Ky, Special.

Christmas week was dull. H. F. Daniels and wife, of Chicago, is in town on a brief visit to their parents. Watch and wait for the big entertainment to take place at Morton's opera house soon, some of the best talent in the city has been engaged for the occasion. The select dance given last week at Segnefelter's hall, was a nice affair. The Christmas tree at the A. M. E. church on the 25th, was a success, a concert was also held there on the same date, which was a delightful affair. T. H. Glass, the veteran porter at W. H. Rieke & Sons' dry goods house, went hunting on Christmas day, he hitched his horse to a tree, and wanderered away from him and got lost, he was 5 hours in search of the animal, and was only three miles from town. Send your items to Minor Bradshaw, 419 Jackson street, not later than noon Mondays.

Tendered His Resignation.

Lafayette, Ind., Special.

The A. M. E. church has a fine Sabbath school. A ferris wheel beautifully decorated by the ladies of the Sunday school was laden to its utmost capacity with many beautiful and tastely gifts, in connection with presents for the Sunday school scholars, there was a very crowded house of spectators. The choir rendered very nice music on the occasion.. Watch night meeting was held Sabbath at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Jordan, of the Second Baptist church, tendered his resignation as pastor to take effect soon. Prof. E. F. Stokes teacher at Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting his parents L. L Stokes and sister C. Chavis. Chas. Chavis and F. A. Stokes are getting along finely at the college at Purdue in pharmacy. The latter expects to graduate in the spring. Father G. Movitta is quite low; been sick for a long time.

Will Become President.

Springfield, Ill., Special.

Elder Colson is in the city. Mrs. M. M. Roundtree, of Jacksonville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clark Duncan. A donation party composed of members and friends of the A. M. E. church gave their pastor, Rev. T. E. Wilson, a surprise one evening last week. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kelley, tendered Miss Arminta Davis a dinner, the occasion being her 19th birthday anniversary. Rev. A. W. Puller, pastor of Union Baptist church of this city, has resigned his charge to take the presidency of the Glasgow Normal and Theological Institute, at Glasgow, Ky. The Springfield Pleasure club gave a grand ball and banquet at Schnok's hall on the 28th ult. On Thursday evening Miss Daisy King gave her friends a party at the family residence, on Walnut street. Mrs. Will Martin has returned from Chicago. Franklin Davis has gone back to the Soldiers' Home again.

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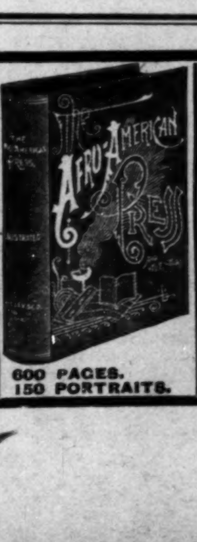

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